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CONSTITUTION.

1. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina shall be composed of three representatives from each white Association in the State, of annual representatives for every $10 contributed to its funds, and of such life members as have been, or shall be made so by the payment of $30 at any one time to the Treasurer. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member, in good standing, of a Baptist Church.

2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to educate young men called of God to the ministry and approved by the churches to which they belong; to support the gospel in destitute sections of the State; to assist Baptist churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the study of the Bible in Sunday Schools; and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor.

3. The President shall preside when present, and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Mell's Parliamentary Practice.

4. There shall be three Vice-Presidents, one of whom shall preside in the absence of the President.

5. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceedings, publish the minutes, and collect and preserve correct statistics of the denomination.

6. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention, make public acknowledgment of the same every week, forward all contributions to their destination, and, at every meeting of the Convention, make a full report of his receipts and disbursements.

7. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention, assist the Board in the employment and payment of Missionaries, and labor to pro-

mote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

8. The Boards of the Convention shall be appointed annually.

9. The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

10. The Mission Board shall, so far as the means at its disposal will allow, supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient ministers of the gospel; shall give pecuniary aid, so far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid cannot be extended shall commend them to the beneficence of the churches. This Board shall co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all the departments of its labor.

11. The Sunday School Board shall encourage the study of the Bible in our churches, and co-operate with the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

PROCEEDINGS.

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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., WEDNESDAY Nov. 17th, 1880.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina met in its Fiftieth Annual Session with the Church at Goldsboro, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Convention was called to order by Elder N. B. COBB, President of the Convention at its last session.

Hymn "Children of the Heavenly King." Reading of the 91st Psalm. Prayer by Elder E. DODSON.

Elder F. H. IVEY, Pastor of the Goldsboro Church, in a few appropriate remarks, tendered the Convention a heart-felt welcome, and trusted that peace, harmony and joy might pervade all the deliberations of the session.

The proffered hospitality of the Church and the people of Goldsboro was accepted by President COBB in behalf of the Convention.

Associations were then called and the delegates enrolled as follows:

BEULAH.

F. B. Powell, Elder A. E. Kitchen.
Greensboro Church—Elder R. R. Moore.
Ladies Missionary Society—Elder T. Harrison.
Yanceyville Church—Elder F. H. Jones.
Winston Church—Elder H. A. Brown

BROWN CREEK.

J. A. Bivens, E. E. Barrett.
Meadow Branch Church—Elder E. L. Davis.

CHOWAN.

Winton Church—Elder Thomas G. Wood.
Hertford Church—J. M. Morgan.
Bethlehem Church—A. B. Adkins.
Murfreesboro Church—Elder John Mitchell.

CEDAR CREEK.

S. J. Cobb, sr.
Providence Church—Woman's Missionary Socie[illegible] McGugan.
Great Marsh Church—M. J. Willoughby.

CAPE FEAR.

Elder W. T. Jordan.

CENTRAL.

First Church, Raleigh--Elder J. K. Howell, John Armstrong, W. H. Pace, Elder T. E. Skinner, L. L. Polk.
Forestville Church—James C. Leigh, W. B. Smith, Wm. B. Dunn, J. N. Holding, L. Chappell.
Wake Forest Church—Elder T. H. Pritchard, G. P. Bostick, W. H. Osborne, Elder C. E. Taylor.
Mt. Vernon Church—John E. Ray.
New Hope Church—F. J. Holloway, S. J. Buffaloe.
Midway Church—J. Y. Chappell, N. G. Sanderford.

GREEN RIVER.

Elder H. Hatcher.

EASTERN.

O. P. Middleston, W. H. Lane, Elder John T. Albritton, Elder W. M. Kennedy, Elder John R. Oliver, Elder C. C. Newton, Elder C. J. Nelson, Jesse T. Albritton, Dr. J. D. Robards, B. Oliver, Elder J. L. Britt.
First Church, Newbern—Elder F. W. Eason, C. C. Clark, W. G. Brinson, Frank Duffy.
First Church, Wilmington—Elder J. B. Taylor, G. R. French, H. L. Deans.
New Hope Church—C. H. Smith.
Goldsboro Church—T. B. Parker, J. E. Peterson, J. M. Hollowell, H. L. Grant, J. J. Robinson.
Kinston Church—R. H. Lewis.

FLAT RIVER.

Elder J. E. Montague.
Oxford Church—Elder F. R. Underwood, F. P. Hobgood, Wm. Biggs, T. D. Crawford.
Flat River Union Church—Richard Peed.
Hester's Church—Lawson Knott.

KING'S MOUNTAIN.

A. L. Stough.
Shelby Church—Elder W. A. Nelson.

LIBERTY.

A. C. Jones.
High Point Church—Elder J. B. Richardson.

MOUNT ZION.

Durham Church—John L. Markham, James W. Blackwell, Elder C. Durham, H. A. Reams, J. N. Cheek.

Rose of Sharon Church—S. Browning, Elder W. L. Wright.
Chapel Hill Church—David S. Kennedy, Jos. Joyner, C. D. Grandy.

RALEIGH.

Apex Church—Elder J. W. F. Rogers, J. M. Holleman.
Baptist Centre church—Elder Amos Weaver.
Kinney's Creek church—Elder Allen Betts.
Emmaus church—Elder Levi Radford.
Ephesus church—Elder G. J. Dowell.
New Bethel church—S. G. Holleman, Weston Parker.
Hepzibah church—John Rhodes.
Swain Street church—Raleigh—N. B. Broughton, Elder W. R Gwaltney, Jas. W. Denmark.
Shiloh church—J. J. Barnes.
Collin's Grove church—H. W. Norris.
Selma church—J. C. Scarborough, D. H. Graves, E. S. Moore.
Johnston Liberty church—Elder J. M. White.
Holly Springs church—A. D. Hunter.
Cary church—A. F. Yates.

SANDY CREEK.

Elder W. G. King, Elder R. A. Moore, Elder A. D. Cohen.

SOUTH YADKIN.

Elder E. Dodson, Elder W. J. Fulford.
Statesville church—Elder J. B. Boone.
Mocksville church—E. Frost.
Charlotte church—Elder T. Whitfield.

SOUTH FORK.

Hickory church—Elder J. R. Jones.

TAR RIVER.

Elder C. T. Bailey, Elder V. I'Anson, Elder R. T. Vann, Elder W. P. Blake, W. L. Alley, George M. Moring.
Warrenton church—Elder J. A. Mundy.
Louisburg church—C. M, Cooke.
Bear Swamp church—W. E. Barnes.
Pine Forest church—J. A. Whitley.
Harris' Chapel church—J. J. Williams.
Greenville church—Elder Thomas Carrick, German Barnard.
Conoconary church—H. H. Rasberry, J. R. Lanier, R. E. Peele.

YADKIN.

Elder C. C. Haymore.

The following new Life Members were then enrolled:

A. B. Adkins, (Pitch Landing,) S. Otho Wilson, Elder F. W. Eason, Dr. L. Chapell, Louis Highsmith and Elder N. B. Cobb.

On motion, it was resolved to go into an election of President.

Whereupon Brethren W. L. WRIGHT and C. C. HAYMORE were appointed tellers.

Pending the vote, a committee of five, consisting of Elder J. B. BOONE, Elder F. R. UNDERWOOD, S. J. COBB, C. C. NEWTON and E. FROST, was appointed to nominate the remaining officers.

The tellers announced that Elder N. B. COBB had received a majority of the votes, and he was thereupon declared duly elected President.

The committee to nominate the other officers of the Convention reported as follows:

VICE PRESIDENTS—J. B. Richardson, J. B. Taylor, P. A. Dunn.
TREASURER—B. F. Montague.
AUDITOR—T. H. Briggs, jr.
SECRETARIES—Wm. Biggs and N. B. Broughton.

The President announced the following committee on Religious Exercises: The PASTOR and DEACONS of Goldsboro Church, with D. MCGUGAN, E. FROST and C. D. GRANDY.

On motion of Elder JAS. S. PUREFOY, the Convention adopted the following hours of meeting and adjourning:

Meet at 9 A. M., spend half hour in religious exercises, and adjourn at 12:45 P. M.
Meet at 2:30 P. M., adjourn at will.
Meet at 7½ P. M., adjourn at will.

Adjourned with prayer by Elder T. H. PRITCHARD.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by the PRESIDENT.

Prayer by Elder AMOS WEAVER.

Visiting brethren were invited to seats in the Convention and the following responded: Elder T. HARRISON, agent for North Carolina of the Foreign Mission Board; Elder T. C. TEASDALE, D. D., representative of the Charlotte Church.

A letter was read from the colored Baptist State Conven-

tion, and the Brethren named therein, viz: W. H. BANKS, E. E. SMITH and A. B. WILLIAMS, were invited to seats in the Convention.

Dr. T. H. PRITCHARD read the following

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Since the last meeting of the Convention, the Education Board has given aid to twenty-two young ministers. Of these, nineteen are now at the College; a larger number than have been assisted before at any one time.

At the close of the last session, the Board received for aid during the present term ten of its former beneficiaries, whose piety and progress in study seemed to give promise of future usefulness. During the summer, applications for assistance were received from a number of young ministers who were well endorsed by those who knew them. The Board felt embarrassed as to the course of action to be pursued, especially in view of outstanding obligations for the past term. But after mature deliberation, they could but interpret these appeals as the call of God to enlarged work, and deemed that it would be neither right nor wise to refuse to these applicants any aid which the churches could possibly be stimulated to afford. The instructions of the Convention, moreover, were definite and imperative that the Board should "receive every suitable applicant studying for the ministry." If the pledges made at the Associations by churches and individuals shall be paid, the Board will be nearly able to meet its expenses for the current session.

The debt of several hundred dollars, referred to above, is still due to various parties for board, &c., during the session of 1879–'80. Owing to causes which can be readily assigned, and which were beyond the control of the Board, its revenues during last winter and spring, were largely diminished from what had been reasonably anticipated. For the liquidation of this debt the Board might withdraw aid from several of the young ministers, and apply undesignated funds, as fast as received, to payment of arrears. This would, in the judgment of the Board, be unwise, unless absolutely necessary. This action would carry sorrow to the hearts of some young men who are, with diligence and success, fitting themselves for enlarged usefulness. If, on the other hand, means could be secured during the meeting of the Convention to liquidate this debt, the Board would not be compelled to curtail its work by dismissing any of its beneficiaries.

The twenty-two brethren mentioned above represent twelve Associations, and almost every part of North Carolina. While, of course, they possess diversities of talent and degrees of promise, they form a body of young ministers upon whom we look with confident expectation and hope, trusting that in their generation they will be honored of God in being made efficient laborers in the vast and whitening field.

Four of those who have been aided by the Board hope to receive degrees in June; a larger number, if they shall succeed, than have ever gone out from the patronage of the Board at one time as graduates of the College.

The work assigned to your Board of Ministerial Education has not only grown in magnitude, but it is yearly looming up into greater importance. The people of the State are rapidly increasing their wealth. In the wake of prosperity comes intelligence. Education will soon be more general and of a higher grade than ever before. And it may be questioned whether, in the next fifty years, an uneducated ministry can

be as successful as during the past fifty years. Increased intelligence in the pew imperatively demands an increase of intelligence in the pulpit. If we hope successfully to promote the work of State evangelization; if we desire to instruct and train our churches; if we long to see our vast Baptist membership organized and drilled and made liberal and using its resources in order to convert the whole world to Jesus, our reliance, under God, must be in the future, even more than in the past, upon an educated ministry.

WM. B. ROYALL, SEC.

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1879-'80.

Received from B. F. Montague, Treasurer of Convention,.....		$1,533 35
Received from J S. Purefoy, amount returned for board of J. M. Davis during his absence from College, ...		6 60
Total,.....		$1,539 95
Paid J. S. Purefoy for board of Ministerial Students,.	$195 00	
" A. D. Blackwood, " " "	23 00	
" Mrs. M. E. Wingate, " " "	88 40	
" Mrs. L. Holden, " " "	36 00	
" R. H. Timberlake " " "	263 71	
" W. W. Dickson, " " "	130 00	
" W. G. Riddick, " " "	40 00	
" Mrs. J. W. Pernell, " " "	50 00	
" J. M. Davis, for his own board,.....	16 60	
" C. F. Humphries, for his own board,.....	5 00	
" L. R. Mills, Bursar, for room rent,.....	54 00	
" L. R. Mills, for services and travelling expenses,..	140 92	
" C. E. Taylor, " " " "	169 04	
" Various parties for washing,.....	101 75	
" Four young men, for their room rent,.....	14 50	
" C. E. Taylor, for room rent of N. S. Jones,.....	6 00	
" N. S. Jones, for his own board,.....	5 00	
Error in reporting Mexican dollar at par.....	25	
Error in crediting to Education instead of Foreign Missions part of amount sent by Sandy Cr'k Assoc'n	3 65	
Amount due W. B. Royall, Treasurer, at last report,....	222 18	
		$1,565 00
Due Treasurer,.....		$ 25 05

W. B. ROYALL,
Treas. Board of Education.

I have examined all the items which make up the aggregates of the above report and find them properly vouched and otherwise correct.

JOHN M. BREWER, Auditor.

Which, on motion, was laid on the table until Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and made the special order at that hour.

The following report of the Treasurer was read by the Secretary and adopted:

REPORT OF B. F. MONTAGUE, TREASURER BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA, FROM NOVEMBER 11TH, 1879 TO NOVEMBER 12TH, 1880.

Domestic Missions:		
Amount received.....$	91 74	
Paid Dr. McIntosh.....	89 74	
On hand.....	2 00	$ 91 74
California Missions:		
Amount received.....	36 90	
Paid Dr. McIntosh.....	36 90	36 90
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary:		
Amount received.....	11 69	
Paid State National Bank for Seminary.....	11 69	11 69
Church Extension:		
Amount received.....	105 09	
Paid Dr. Hufham for Hamilton Church.....	30 00	
Paid W. T. Womble for 2nd Church, Raleigh...	60 00	
		105 09
On hand.....	15 09	
Orphan Asylum:		
Amount received.....	74 90	
Paid Citizens' National Bank for J. H. Mills.....	74 90	74 90
Education:		
Amount received.....	1,736 71⅓	
Paid Rev. Wm. B. Royal, Treasurer Board of Education.....	1,533 36	
Paid State National Bank for check Book.....	1 00	1,736 71⅓
On hand.....	202 35⅓	
Sunday Schools:		
Amount received.....	1,803 11	
Paid Fillmore Bros. for Song Books.....	642 39	
" George A. Minor " "	37 50	
" for office rent, lights and fuel and postage, etc	109 90	
" Lauer & Yost for S. S. Black Boards.....	21 00	
" Edwards, Broughton & Co., for printing..	86 66	
" *Kind Words* for papers.....	33 05	
" B. Griffith, Sunday School supplies.....	181 78	
" A. Williams & Co., S. S. supplies.....	446 45	
" J. McD. French, balance on account.....	2 33	
" John E. Ray, Cor. Sec., bal. salary 1879..	15 00	
" " " " salary in full 1880, a part of which Bro. Ray returned.....	150 00	
		1,803 11
On hand.....	77 05	
Carried forward.....		$3,860 14⅓

Brought forward.....$		3,860 14⅓
Foreign Missions:		
Amount received.....	2,662 47⅔	
Paid Dr. Tupper.....	2,141 40	
" Wm. Biggs on salary.....	12 50	
" office rent.....	20 00	
" Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing.....	49 66	
" stationery, postage, etc., for Treasurer.....	11 50	
		2,662 47⅔
On hand	427 41⅔	
State Missions:		
Amount received.....	1,896 08⅔	
Paid Elder J. R. Jones, balance salary 1879.....	47 77	
" " R. T. Vann, " " "	62 50	
" " W. T. Jordan for Pee Dee Asso.....	25 00	
" " J. B. Boone, salary in full for 1880..	175 00	
" " J. H. Booth, " " "	50 00	
" " A. L. Stough, " " "	100 00	
" " " " (amount overpaid)....	11 12	
" " J. H. Booth, " "	1 21	
" " W. T. Jordan, salary in full for 1880	100 00	
" " J. E. King, " " "	100 00	
" " T. J. Rooke, " " "	75 00	
" " " " (amount overpaid)...	2 20	
" " J. B. Richardson, salary in full 1880	50 00	
" " " " (amount overpaid)...	2 51	
" " C. C. Haymore, salary in full 1880	50 00	
" " J. D. Huf ham " " "	200 00	
" " J. R. Jones, " " "	250 00	
" " E. L. Davis, " " "	15 00	
" " W. B. Knight, " " "	125 00	
" " T. Harrison, amount due for services at Greensboro.....	25 00	
" W. A. Nelson, money order.....	40	
" William Bigggs, Rec. Sec. of Convention	12 50	
" D. W. McGugan on account Cedar Creek Association.....	23 39	
" Edwards, Broughton & Co., for Minutes of Convention 1879.....	49 67	
" John E. Ray traveling expenses for the Board of Missions.....	15 00	
" John E. Ray salary in full 1880, part of which he gave the Board.....	100 00	
For office rent, furniture, postage, etc.,.....	74 35	
		1,896 08⅔
On hand.....	153 46⅔	
Total		$8,418 70⅔

B. F. MONTAGUE,
Treas. Bap. State Convention.

Raleigh, N. C., November 12th, 1880.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 15th, 1880.

I have examined the account of B. F. Montague, Treasurer N. C. Bap-

tist State Convention, and find same correct and supported by proper vouchers.

THOMAS H. BRIGGS, JR.,
Auditor Bap. State Convention.

The following report of the Sunday School Board was read and made the special order for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina:

The past year has been one of great prosperity in the Sunday School work. While your Board has done but little in the way of Missionary labor the agencies put in operation heretofore, and the rapidly growing favor of the Sabbath School, with the Pastors, has caused perhaps the organization of as large a number during the past year as any in our our history. And we rejoice to believe that this interest is rapidly increasing. In almost every Association, Sunday School Institutes are regularly held on each fifth Sabbath, thus bringing together the prominent workers, and more and more systematizing the work itself and preparing the laborers.

And yet the Sunday School needs to be more magnified. Many, very many schools need to be trained for the work. The International Lesson system, that great lever under God in studying His word, needs to be explained so that all our Schools shall adopt it, for never before, we feel safe in saying, has there been so much real searching the Scriptures as we have now by teachers, and scholars, in the study of the lessons. Lesson helps are abundant, suited to the youngest and the oldest, to the learned and the unlearned, and therefore there is no longer any excuse for secularizing our Sunday School work with the spelling book, but like Christ, we can go "into the synagogue on the Sabbath day to teach"—teach the word of God. God has poured out His Spirit in great measure upon our churches in every portion of the State. Examine closely the records and you will find that the large majority of these soldiers for Christ have come from the Sunday School army.

Let us then magnify the work. Pray for it without ceasing. Give of our means to sustain it. Let the pastors, preaching to churches without this agency, so blessed of God in leading sinners to salvation, call to their aid what they can of their brethren and sisters, and begin the work at once. Let our aim, a Sundav School in every Baptist church in North Carolina, be accomplished in the year before us.

We are glad to be able to report that the old custom of running the Sunday School in the country for only six months in the year is rapidly dying out and giving place to evergreen schools. Our people are realizing, at last, that the best winter quarters we can furnish for our children on Sabbath morning, is a comfortable house in which to study God's word.

We feel very much the need of an Annual Sunday School Convention for our denomination, and earnestly recommend that the same be undertaken for 1881.

We believe a Sunday School Missionary, one well qualified for the work, to visit the schools training and encouraging them, going to churches without Sabbath Schools and organizing them, would prove a

great blessing, and we hope the day is near at hand when the man and the means will be at the command of the Board.

During the past year, in connection with the State Mission Board, we have had an Office and Reading Room kept open one-half of each day, and continued the efficient services of our Secretary, Bro. John E. Ray, to whose devotion and energy for the work much of its success is due.

For the detailed statement of the work, see the report of our Secretary, as given below.

Respectfully submitted,

N. B. BROUGHTON,
President Board.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

To the President and Members of the Sunday School Board:

DEAR BRETHREN—In contemplating the labors of the past year, the grand success which has crowned our efforts and the bright prospects for the future, our hearts swell with gladness and throb with profound gratitude to Almighty God for His gracious favors shown us. A vast amount of hard work has been done by our faithful laborers; anxious hearts have been beating, ready hands have been waiting, willing feet have active in the rich harvest field, thrusting in the sickle of love and gathering the golden sheaves as trophies for Jesus. The contributions have not been very large, but the Lord has blessed the widow's mite, and rich results have accrued therefrom. This is our *fiftieth year*, and we had hoped to enroll at least 50,000 names upon our books in 1880; and although we have fallen a little short of this, we are not at all discouraged, but the more determined and better prepared to do greater things in the future. The work of the office can be better imagined when I state that the correspondence has required 5,325 postage stamps, 3,400 of which have been used for Sunday School work, the others in the State and Foreign Mission cause.

PAPERS.

Our office is furnished *gratis* with the following valuable periodicals:—*News and Observer* and *Biblical Recorder*, Raleigh; *Transcript and Messenger*, Goldsboro; *Granville Free Lance*, Oxford; *Sunday School Times*, *Baptist Teacher* and *Young Reaper*, Philadelphia; *Kind Words*, Macon, Ga.; *Baptist Courier*, Greenville, S. C.; *Alabama Baptist*, Selma, Ala.; *Watchman*, Boston, and occasionally some others.

JUBILEE WORKERS' PLAN.

This has been of considerable service to quite a number of Schools in collecting funds for their own use, as well as in raising contributions for the Board. Nearly 1,200 commissions have been issued, and great good has been done by the plan.

ASSISTANCE RENDERED.

Quite a number of weak Schools have been aided by the Board, and we have been pained to the heart on many occasions at having to refuse aid to a great many who made application, because we had not the means. We could judiciously expend $25,000 yearly in this particular direction, for there are 200 Baptist churches in North Carolina which

either have no Sunday Schools at all, or have such feeble ones that they are unable to supply themselves with necessary outfits.

STATISTICAL STATEMENT.

Number of Schools in operation during the year 1879	640
During the winter quite a large proportion of these suspended, a goodly number of which have not been resuscitated.	
Number of new Schools organized this year	50
Whole number in operation this year	650
Number of attendants upon these 650 Schools thought to be	45,000
Deducting the percentage of these who are not Christians, we find that the number of church members, who do not attend Sunday School is fully	60,000

And there are nearly 200 white Baptist churches this side of the Blue Ridge, which have no Sunday Schools. I don't see how this can be remedied except by having our work better organized, and we *must* have a Baptist State Sunday School Convention, or we shall lose a great deal.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received from all sources	$ 1,803 11
of which $1,000 were received from Alfred Williams & Co., for books purchased from the Board.	
The expenses of the Board for the year have been	1,726 06
Leaving a balance in the Treasury of	$ 77 05
Assets of the Board, including furniture, stationery, etc.,	100 00
Song books on hand	47 97
Total amount on hand	$ 225 02

The figures given above only include amounts that have passed through the hands of the Board. But there have been large collections made by individual schools in the various Associations, which foot up $6,259.35 and with the $1,803.11 received by the Board, make a total receipt of $8.062.46.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. RAY,
Cor. Sec. S. S. Board.

On motion of Elder C. DURHAM, a committee of three was appointed to recommend time to have the addresses provided for by the joint session of the Boards in March last. The following brethren constitute the committee: C. DURHAM, A. L. STOUGH and J. T. ALBRITTON.

Elder W. H. BANKS, Vice-President of the Colored Baptist Convention, appeared and addressed the Convention on the work of that body. He was followed on the same subject by Elders BAILEY, IVEY and ALBRITTON.

On motion, Elders J. B. TAYLOR, F. H. IVEY, W. M. KEN-

NEDY and C. T. BAILEY were appointed Corresponding Messengers to the Colored Baptist State Convention which meets at Wilmington in October, 1881.

The PRESIDENT announced the following committees:

ON TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT SESSION—J. W. F. Rogers, J. T. Albritton, J. M. Morgan.

TO NOMINATE PREACHERS FOR NEXT SESSION—F. H. Jones, J. B. Taylor, F. P. Hobgood.

ON PERIODICALS—T. G. Wood, W. L. Wright, W. A. Nelson, E. Frost, A. B. Adkins.

TO NOMINATE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD—C. Durham, F. R. Underwood, G. J. Dowell, V. P'Anson, R. R. Moore.

TO NOMINATE BOARD OF EDUCATION—W. M. Kennedy, J. T. Albritton, J. C. Leigh, J. M. Holleman, A. L. Stough.

TO NOMINATE BOARD OF MISSIONS—J. B. Richardson, F. W. Eason, R. T. Vann, C. C. Haymore, W. B. Dunn.

ON OBITUARIES—T. H. Pritchard, J. B. Boone, Amos Weaver, C. T. Bailey, John Rhodes.

The following Finance Committee was announced: E. FROST, F. P. HOBGOCD and W. B. SMITH.

The Convention then adjourned after singing the Doxology.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 7 o'clock.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder F. H. JONES. Text, II. Cor. v: 21: "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, Nov. 18th, 1880.

After the usual devotional exercises of half an hour, con-

ducted by Elder G. J. DOWELL, the Convention was called to order by the PRESIDENT.

Associations were called and additional delegates were enrolled.

Visiting brethren were invited to seats in the Convention and the following responded:

Rev. W. H. McIntosh, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Elder J. L. Carroll, Corresponding Messenger from the General Virginia Association. Rev. R. H. Graves, Agent of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Missionary to China. J. T Ellyson, Agent for the *Religious Herald*. H. Borst, visitor from 1st Church, Petersburg, Va. A. C. Dixon, Corresponding Messenger of the Western Baptist Convention. J. A. Speight, visitor from the Portsmouth (Va.) Association.

The PRESIDENT announced the following committee on the work of the Home and Indian Mission Board: W. H. MCINTOSH, T. HARRISON and ELIAS DODSON.

The following new Life Members were enrolled:

Elder J. E. King, Monroe; Elder J. A. Bivens, Monroe; Elder E. A. Bennett, Ansonville; Elder J. P. Mason, Chapel Hill; Elder W. S. Melvin, White Oak.

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Secretary read the report of the Sunday School Board. The same was fully discussed by Brethren BROUGHTON, DODSON, J. B. TAYLOR, FRENCH, ROBERTS, KENNEDY, DIXON, GRAVES and NELSON.

The report was adopted.

Elder J. B. TAYLOR offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend the holding of a Baptist State Sunday School Convention at Ashville, at some time during the year 1881, and that the Sunday School Board be requested to make the necessary arrangements.

The Secretary read the following

REPORT OF THE MISSION BOARD.

To the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina:

It will be seen from the excellent report of our Secretary, herewith

submitted, that we should be very much encouraged. We are profoundly grateful for the work that has been done, and but for the co-operation of our pastors throughout the State, the result would have been very different. At no time since our connection with the Board of Missions, so far as we can judge, has there been such co-operation by pastors and laymen as now. We are glad to note that our liabilities have been met, not by a few, but by the free offerings of very many of the Baptist host of this State. This is far more encouraging than if the amount had been raised by a few, for it shows that greater interest is being taken in the work.

The Board has a Committee on Voluntary Work, whose duty it is to induce as many of our ministers as possible to spend some of their time in preaching in destitute sections. Their report shows that we have been much blessed by this effort. When our ministers throughout the State are fully impressed with the value of the assistance they can render the Board in this way, we may expect more glorious results in this direction.

The expenses of the Board, in addition to what we pay our Missionaries, are quite small. Our office rent is $20 per year, the rent of the office being shared by the Sunday School and Foreign Mission Boards; we pay Bro. Ray $10 per month. Those who are familiar with his work know how well this outlay pays us. We know of no one who can do his work so well; to him, in a very large measure, is due the credit for our being able to report the Board, not only out of debt, but with a balance of $153.46 in the Treasury, and all expenses paid. Who of us ever expected to hear such a report from the Board of Missions.

W. H. PACE, Pres. Board.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD.

To the President and Brethren of the Board of Missions:

With mingled feelings of profound pleasure and sincere gratitude to our kind Heavenly Father for the grand success with which He has crowned our labors in His vineyard during the past year, I present you this report.

The efforts put forth have been unequalled heretofore, and the results are glorious! The number of Missionaries under the general direction of the Board has been larger by far than ever before. Their work has been arduous and their salaries small, but such devoted men of God could scarcely fail to reap a rich harvest and gather many golden sheaves for the Master's garner above. Zealous, hard-working, earnest, self-sacrificing, in some cases almost entirely regardless of home comforts and the pleasures of the family circle, they have gone out into the highways and hedges and deserts of sin, bearing precious seed; and now they present you these tokens of favor from the Lord of the harvest, the King of kings. The field of operation has been broad and long; our Mission stations are scattered all along from the Virginia to the South Carolina line, and from the Atlantic Ocean to the mountain tops, while our brethren of the Western Convention beyond the Ridge take up the joyful sounds of salvation and re-echo throughout all those granite peaks and fertile valleys, the welcome strains of the "Old, Old Story."

THE DESTITUTION.

Notwithstanding the amount of work done, there remains "yet much land to be possessed," and there is a louder call for aid now than ever before. A large portion of the old Pamlico section is still unoccupied, while there are hundreds of square miles along our eastern border where there used to be flourishing Baptist churches, but which have gone down

for the want of cultivation of the spirit of missions. Then, too, the rich fields and fertile plains along the Roanoke, Tar and Neuse rivers, among the hills of the middle section of the State, up the Yadkin and Catawba valleys, and even to the very foot of the Blue Ridge, are some of the most inviting parts of North Carolina which are entirely destitute of the Gospel, as preached by us. These fields we want to, we *must*, occupy. With the hearty co-operation of our Baptist host, and the continued blessings of God, within a few years this grand work will be accomplished.

REPORTS FROM THE FIELD.

KING'S MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

Elder J. H. Booth has been occupying an important station at Dallas, Gaston county; he has done a good work, as the following report shows. He says: "We are now about to get the work of building under way; hope to have it completed by the opening of next Spring. I am glad to report our church is self-sustaining. The brethren hope by next year to be able to have preaching two Sundays in the month. We feel confident that there is a bright future for our little church." Bro. B. reports 12 weeks of labor, 26 sermons, 30 religious visits, 2 baptisms and 4 additions by letter.

Elder A. L. Stough is stationed at Lincolnton, from which he goes out and preaches at several out stations. He says that he has preached 83 sermons, supplied 2 churches and one out-station, paid 143 visits, baptized 17, and had 23 other additions. There are several others who will join the church at Lincolnton soon. Some of the Lutherans have come over to us. "I have a monthly appointment at a point some four miles from town; I found a few Baptists here. We have a church here, but had become nearly extinct by deaths and removals; my congregations at this point have been large. We worship in a small log house; had a protracted meeting and I think 10 persons were added to the church. We have now a flourishing Sabbath School and a weekly prayer meeting, something new for this section. I intended to hold a meeting of days some four miles from town in another direction. We have a fine prospect of organizing a church at this point. We have a paper mill three miles from L. I am strongly solicited to preach here, with wonderful encouragement to do so. Where we have been meeting, in a small log house, as mentioned above, we have now an elegant house nearly completed. I think we have the best Sunday School and prayer meeting in Lincolnton."

YADKIN ASSOCIATION.

Mt. Airy is one of the most important little towns in Western Carolina. Here Elder C. C. Haymore is carrying on a vigorous work for the Master. He reports 18 week's work, 42 sermons 3 churches and 2 outstations supplied, 100 religious visits, and 6 baptisms. He writes: "Bro. C. Durham preached for me seven days, and commenced a work that will be felt and enjoyed for years, I trust. We are united in our efforts for the glory of Christ, and in love with everybody." There are two Sunday Schools on Bro. H.'s field.

CATAWBA RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Elder J. R. Jones is laboring at Hickory, Newton and Morganton with fine results, especially at Hickory. "This is a hard field, but a promising one; and I think it will be a field, some time in the future, of which

the Baptists will be proud. Perseverance, under the blessing of God, will doubtless accomplish much." There is a Sunday School at Hickory. Bro. J. has preached 123 sermons, occupied 3 churches and 3 out-stations, attended 50 prayer meetings, added 15 members and assisted in ordaining one minister.

SOUTH YADKIN ASSOCIATION.

Eld. J. B. Boone is still at work at Salisbury and Statesville. The church at Statesville is about completed, out of debt and is self-sustaining. They have a Sunday School. Bro. B. has preached 72 sermons, supplied 2 out-stations, attended 24 prayer meetings, paid 133 visits, 1 white and 1 colored church organized, 8 baptized. At Salisbury the prospects are very bright. They are preparing to build at an early day, and it cannot be very long 'ere Salisbury will rank as one of our most interesting fields of labor. Here Bro. B. has preached 38 sermons, attended 15 prayer meetings, paid 132 visits, baptized 1 and added 1 by letter.

At Mooresville we have Elder T. J. Rooke, who reports an interesting work. He is occupying 2 churches and 6 out-stations and has preached 67 sermons, attended 97 prayer meetings, baptized 5 and added 7 by letter. He writes: "At all the points I have good congregations, and increasing at each appointment. At another point known as Deaton's, the outlook is hopeful, and the prospect of establishing a church there at an early day is very bright."

BEULAH ASSOCIATION.

Elder T. Harrison, until his appointment as agent for Foreign Missions, was laboring at Greensboro, which charge he resigned after one quarter's services, during which time he preached 24 sermons.

Elder Pinkney Oliver has been occupying an important field in the neighborhood of Old Town, where he preaches at 2 churches and one out-station. He reports 23 sermons, 4 baptisms, 4 other additions, 1 church organized, congregations good, prospects bright with Sunday Schools in his churches.

Elder R. R. Moore, who has been preaching at 4 mission stations in this Association, with splendid results, fails to forward any definite report to me.

Elder J. B. Richardson gives this very interesting report of his labors for the year: "I submit the following as my report of Missionary work done during the year ending November 1st, 1880: At High Point and vicinity I have been laboring one-fourth of the year. Sermons preached 44; prayer meetings attended, 10; visits, many; stations away from High Point, in vicinity where I have preached, 4, at one of which I have encouragements that a church may be constituted. While there have been no baptisms, yet I feel a successful preparatory work has been done. High Point is growing rapidly, and doubtless will soon take her rank among the most enterprising towns in our State. The Baptist brotherhood is very weak here, but I feel confident that by patient toil and persistent effort we will succeed in establishing ourselves. It will take time. The whole surrounding country is destitute of Baptist preaching. If your Board could give us a little aid for another year, we think then we will be able to support ourselves. Reasons could be given for this, which I think would be unwise to publish. We have a small, though evergreen Sabbath School.

WAUGHTOWN—At this place I have been laboring one-fourth of the year, aided by the Beulah Mission Board. Sermons by self and others with me, 48; additions by baptism, 8; by letter, 3. This church is now

self-supporting, and promises to be one of the best working churches in the Beulah Association. It takes a collection for some one of the Missionary objects every Sabbath; they have regular worship. The time is not very distant when it will have services twice per month. Of course they have a flourishing evergreen Sunday School.

MARION—In addition to the above, I have been visiting on week-days, once per month, and every fifth Sabbath, the town of Marion, on the Western N. C. R. R., 140 miles from High Point. In this work I have been aided by no Board, receiving only what the field could give. During the Conventional year there have been 24 additions, 20 of whom by baptism. A baptistry has been built in the church and a weekly prayer meeting and flourishing Sabbath School established. This church is near the foot of the Blue Ridge, and one of the most important fields in Western Carolina. The Lord has recently given us a most gracious meeting, under the labors principally of Revs. E. T. Baldwin and G. H. Church. The time has come when it must have Sabbath worship. By all means your Board ought to look after this field."

LIBERTY ASSOCIATION.

Eld. Henry Sheets is doing a work in this old Association which will tell for generations yet to come. He preaches at one church and ten outstations, and has this to say of his field: "We have been very far behind, and we are so yet, but I think our people are getting more in the spirit of work for the Master. Our new house of worship at Union Factory is going on slowly towards completion. By next year we will expect the church to join our Association."

BROWN CREEK ASSOCIATION.

During the past year Eld. J. E. King, of Monroe, has been doing great good for the cause of Christ, preaching at three churches and one outstation. He reports 99 sermons, 57 prayer meetings attended, visits *many*, baptized 80, additions by letter 50, and one church organized. The church at Spring Hill is building a house worth $1,500. At Macedonia Mission Station a new church has been constituted; Shiloh Mission, old church resuscitated and new organization. At Monroe 16 have been baptized, and they have completed their beautiful house of worship. "Our Sabbath Schools are all doing well," he says. This field is now self-sustaining.

Elder E. L. Davis has been engaged at New Hope Church where, as might be expected, he has done a good work. When I sent him a check for his salary, he returned every cent of it to the Board, stating that he wanted us to use it in paying the other missionaries. This noble example was partially followed by Bros. King, Jordan, and others of our missionaries.

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION.

At Rockingham and Shoe Heel, on the C. C. R. R., with an occasional visit to Laurinburg, is Elder W. T. Jordan, who, like his noble father, is laboring arduously for Jesus. The church building at R. is nearly completed, and a neat house it is, and nearly or quite out of debt. At Shoe Heel they propose to organize and build next year. At Laurinburg they have a splendid house, but have been without a pastor during the past year. These noble brethren are struggling under a debt of about $500, and should by all means be assisted.

SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION.

The work of Elder J. L. Smith, in the old Sandy Creek cannot be too highly commended. There is a destitution of nearly one hundred square miles bordering on this Association, in which Bro. S. has been laboring with marked success. He reports 146 days, 125 sermons, 112 baptisms, 195 visits, and 3 ministers ordained.

TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION.

With the indefatigable efforts of Elder J. D. Hufham, and a score of other noble, liberal-hearted brethren in the Tar River Association, we have been enabled to almost surround the Pamlico section of which so much has been written and said, besides occupying several very interesting points higher up. At Plymouth, at the mouth of the Roanoke river Elder W. B. Knight is standing, and battling almost alone for the Master. His field extends up the river to Jamesville, Hamilton and Cedar Branch, making four churches for him. He also preaches at two outstations, and says he has three good Sunday Schools on his field. He reports 132 sermons, 39 prayer meetings attended, 102 religious visits made, one baptized and four other additions. He writes: "The churches are in a prosperous condition, large and attentive congregations at all my appointments. * * * * * There are several churches east of this, without pastors They are able and willing to support one."

Between Jamesville and Hamilton, at the flourishing little town of Williamston is Elder J. D. Hufham, D.D. The work that Bro. H. is doing for this section is incalculable; eternity alone can compute its worth, and generations yet unborn will arise and call him blessed. He goes about preaching the unsearchable riches of Christ, building up new churches, reorganizing disbanded ones, holding up the feeble hands and pouring the oil of consolation into many broken hearts.

Still further up the river is Elder R T. Vann. He has done a grand work at Conoconary, Weldon, Halifax and Enfield. Of Conoconary church, he says it "is in beautiful condition; three evergreen Sunday Schools and two weekly prayer meetings. Weldon has gone to work towards providing for her pastor next year. She will raise $100 for that object." Elder Blake has succeeded Bro. V. at Weldon and Halifax, and we hope will do a great deal of good. Bro. Vann reports 226 sermons, 4 churches and 1 outstation supplied, 87 baptized, and $750 raised for all objects during the year.

Elder Joseph E. Carter sends us an encouraging report from Rocky Mount and Tarboro. Of the former he writes: "The cause at Rocky Mount is still looking upward and onward. My usual labors have been given to that church. Since my last we have purchased one of the best lots in the village at a cost of $200, for which provision for payment has been made, and an accumulating fund is daily growing to begin and build a handsome church edifice * * * With a new house and an uncommonly promising little membership, in spirit and in character, we hope to see great things done for us by the Lord, our Master."

Of Tarboro he says: "We are on rising ground, I think, decidedly. Our congregations are still good, and the little church seems to grow in the new life which they appear to have taken on." Bro. C. is also preaching at Toisnot, in Wilson county, where he thinks a church can be organized soon.

Further down the Tar River, at Washington is Elder Thos. Carrick, who is laboring manfully for the cause he holds so dear. He says that his Sunday School is not kept up in the winter season, but a weekly prayer-meeting is conducted by a good brother when they have no preach-

ing at night. Bro. C. has preached 25 sermons. He also preaches at Pactolus, and says: "I think now the prospects at Washington are brightening. We are trying to raise money to repair or rebuild the house, and my congregations are much better. Think some persons will unite with us soon."

Elder A. G Willcox is laboring at Harrison's Shops, and several other places. He is building one or two churches on his field and the outlook is fine. He also preaches at one or more out-atations.

Elder G. M. Duke serves the church at Nashville and preaches at two or more out-stations. He reports a goodly number of sermons, religious visits and several baptisms.

Elder J. A. Pitchford is also in the work of the Master, but fails to send me any report of his labors. The whole of this part of the State is wide awake to the importance of the mission work.

ADDITIONAL MISSION WORK.

Besides these 23 brethren who have been laboring under the general direction of the State Board, there are several who have been commissioned by Association Boards, among whom are the following:

In the Mt. Zion Association, Elders W. L. Wright and R. A Patterson; South River, H. J. Duncan; Cedar Creek. A. R. Pittman, W. S. Melvin, W. W. Willis, H. C. West and J. B. Downing; Yadkin, E. J. Adams; Raleigh, Allen Betts, J. M. Holleman and others; Rocky River, E. C. Williams; Catawba River, E. A. Poe; Brier Creek, E N. Gwyn, Sandy Creek, S. Gilmore; Flat River, R. I. Devin; Little River. J. W. Collins; making 17. These with the 23 above make 40 missionaries within the bounds of our Convention of whom we have information. There are doubtless several others who have given us no reports.

REPORT ON VOLUNTARY MISSION WORK.

To the State Mission Board:

Your committee, to whom was referred this department of our work in the State, submit the following report:

During the Spring, Elder Thomas Stradley, in the interest of the Board, rode his pony fourteen miles for three Sabbaths and preached three sermons each day to very attentive congregations.

Elder R. A. Moore, besides serving his churches, is preaching once a month to large congregations at an important point in Moore county.

Elder G. W. Greene preached six nights in the Court House in Wilkesboro last June. His congregations were large and very attentive. By means of this meeting the Baptists in and around this ancient town became better acquainted with each other, and on the first Sunday in August a church was organized with twenty members. Elder Greene was called to the pastorate, and has since baptized one. Steps towards the erection of a new building have been taken, and they hope to occupy a house of their own by the next meeting of this Convention.

Elder John C. Hocut held a meeting of six days in August, at Watt's school house, six miles east of Durham, in which fifteen persons gave evidence of a change of heart. Brother Hocut regards this as the best meeting he ever attended.

Elder A. R. Pittman, assisted by Elder J. D. Clark, held a meeting of four days at Tolar's school house, in Robeson county, in which they saw evidences that good was effected, and hope soon to see a church organized at that place.

Elder I. W. Thomas, aided by Elders Collis and Connally, held a

meeting at Laurel Spring, in Alleghany county. Elder Thomas contemplates organizing a church at that place at an early day.

Elder I. Oxford reports nine days' preaching at points on the Catawba river; no visible results at the time of writing his report.

Elders M. Baldwin and T. M. Baldwin began a meeting in the western part of Randolph county, on the fifth Sunday in August, which continued five days; there were several professions, one baptism and a church organized during the meeting. Several have been baptized since the meeting closed. The few Baptists in the community had just erected them a hardsome house of worship, and were waiting for these brethren to come and hold a meeting and organize a church. Elder M. Baldwin preached one day at another point.

Elder R. L. Devin has continued to preach once a month, since the first Sunday in April, at an arbor, in the Northern part of Granville county near the Virginia line. Large congregations gather there, anxious to hear the Word; souls have been blessed, and the few scattered brethren have been brought closer together. Bro. Devin writes: "We hope the foundation has been laid on which a church, in the course of one or two years, will be built up."

Elder C. B. Justice gave one week's preaching at Columbus, Polk county, and baptized twenty, most of whom were among the best citizens of the community. The church there had, for many years, been without a pastor and almost dead; they have made arrangements to secure a pastor, and now have a bright future.

Elder G. J. Wilkie preached seventeen days at Winkler's meeting house in Catawba county, five miles south of Hickory. A church was organized there with members sent out from Union church, and one was baptized in the presence of many who had never witnessed the ordinance before.

Elder A. G. Wilcox held a meeting at Jones' Cross Roads, in Warren county; several have been baptized as the result of this work. Elder W. has preached at two other places where the Gospel, as we hold it, had seldom, if ever, been heard before. His intention is to occupy one of these last named places next year.

Elder A. E. Bennett preached five days at Silver Springs, in Stanly county, which church he found in a cold state. There were several professions and accessions to the church, and the membership greatly revived. He also preached eighteen days at Centre, in Stanly county; twelve were added to the church. Six dollars were collected for State Missions and a pastor secured for next year.

Elder E. N. Gwyn gave ten day's labor at Jonesville, and at points on the borders of the Elkin Association. He reports good congregations, and the spirit of Missions on the increase between the Yadkin river and the Blue Ridge.

Elder E. C. Williams has preached during the year one hundred and twenty-five sermons within the bounds of the Rocky River Association, baptized twenty-five persons and constituted two churches, and visited thirty families for religious conversation and prayer. Elder W. expects to build a house of worship at Albemarle, and also at two other points at an early day.

Elder J. H. Freeman attended two meetings, in which twenty-three persons professed faith in Christ; others claim to have found pardon for their sins since the meetings closed.

Elder W. M. Kennedy has given some work at Richland's, in Onslow county, where the Baptists have recently been organized into a church and have gone to work in earnest. A lot has been secured and lumber for the building has been placed upon it. In response to Elder K's appeal, on the fifth Sunday in October, forty dollars for the building of a

new church were raised. Bro. Kennedy is arranging to give a week's preaching at this place at an early day.

Elder B. F. Barber has been prevented, by sickness in his family, from giving the work which he promised, but hopes soon to spend a few days, preaching across the river from Windsor.

Elder Jos. E. Carter gave nine days' preaching at New Hope church, in Wilson county, during the month of August. As a result eighteen were baptized; most of them being heads of families.

Elder J. K. Rose has preached thirty-two days and nights, witnessed twenty-seven professions, baptized seventeen, aided in the constitution of one church and in the ordination of four Deacons. He received for his services in the field four dollars and sixty-five cents, and paid out one dollar and twenty-five cents expenses. At the time of writing his report he was on his way back to the same place to hold another protracted meeting.

Elder Thomas E. Skinner, D. D., preached four sermons at Warm Springs, in Madison county.

Elder R. T. Vann preached one week at Plymouth and one week at Tarboro. We have not learned the results.

We have the names of thirty-one more of our pastors who offered their services to the State Mission Board, in the early part of the present year. We hope that we shall yet have good reports from these brethren, many of whom are among the strongest and most efficient men we have.

While the work reported is very encouraging, and is a ground of thanksgiving and rejoicing, yet we believe it is but a tithing of what can be done in one year for the destitution if all our pastors, who can, will give the Board a few days of earnest work at some suitable place of their own selection.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Gwaltney,
Thos. E. Skinner,
John C. Scarborough,
Committee.

STATISTICAL STATEMENT.

Associations corresponding with the Baptist State Convention in 1879	24
Associations corresponding with the Baptist State convention in 1880	25
Number of churches in said Associations in 1879	736
New churches organized during the year	31
Whole number of churches in 1880	767
Communicants in these churches in 1879	75,000
Additions in 1880	3,000
Professed conversions under Baptist preaching in North Carolina in 1880, at least	5,000

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Board has received from all sources	1,896 08
Liabilities of the Board	$ 1,742 62
Leaving a balance in the Treasury of	$ 153 46

Besides this, a great many other amounts have been collected and expended in legitimate State Mission work by the Associations and individual churches, which can only be approximated.

They are as follows:

Receipts of the Board,...			$ 1,896 08
Collected by Missionaries on their fields,			1,278 07
" " " for church building			4,311 00
Collected by Chowan Association,	$ 600 00		
" " Liberty Association	170 00		
" " Central Association,	1,000 00		
" " Mt. Zion Association,	3,900 00		
" " Tar River Associatiin,	7,500 00		
" " Brier Creek "	200 00		
" " Yadkin "	250 00		
" " Sandy Creek "	300 00		
" " Beulah "	350 00		
" " South Yadkin "	1,250 00		
" " Green River "	200 00		
" " South Fork "	100 00		
" " Eastern "	400 00		
" " Cedar Creek "	250 00		
" " Pee Dee "	100 00		
" " Cape Fear "	500 00		
" " Little River "	150 00		
" " South River "	50 00		
" " Raleigh "	3,000 00		
" " Elkin "	50 00		
" " Flat River "	500 00		
" " Brown Creek "	400 00		
" " Catawba River "	250 00		
" " Rocky River "	100 00		
" " Brushy Mountain Association,	100 00		
" " King's Mountain Association,	200 00		
			$21,670 00
Paid out for the building of 35 new churches during the past year, more than			25,000 00
Total expenditures in legitimate State Mission work in 1880,			$54,134 83

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

This has been a year in which more interest has been manifested in the Foreign Mission work than at any time during our past history as a State, at least in the way of contributions. North Carolina has raised more than her quota, she has done even more than was asked; and yet we are far short of what we should and could do, if we would put forth proper efforts. The "Ladies' Mission Societies" have aided very largely in the collection of funds, and I am not sure but that we owe a great deal to them and what they have done toward the general awakening of the special interest among the churches. But this is no more than might be expected, as it is woman's prerogative to be first and foremost in every good work, and she always succeeds at whatever she undertakes. The contributions which have come through the Treasurer's hands amount to $2,652.47. Those sent up by Elder T. Harrison, agent for Foreign Missions, foot up $1,559.50; while other amounts have been sent to Dr. Tupper, direct from the churches, in all $474.49, making a total of $4,696.-46. May the Lord incline our hearts to do more for Him in the future in this interesting, this important department of our labor. "*The field is the World*," and we have been commanded, and are now permitted, if we will, to go "into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Together, with the above amounts for State and Foreign Missions, the following amounts have been collected, for

Education	$ 1,771 83
Sunday Schools	1 803 11
Home Missions, (supposed to be)	1,000 00
Wingate Memorial Hall	5,422 00
Endowment Wake Forest College	1,158 00
Pastors' Salaries	62,600 00
Evangelists	2,500 00
Miscellaneous collections	25,150 00
Besides all this, the brethren of the Western Convention have contributed this year for different objects not less than	25,000 000

RECAPITULATION.

For State Missions	$ 54,155 15
" Foreign "	4,696 46
" Education	1,771 83
" Sunday Schools	1,803 11
" Domestic Missions	1,000 00
" Other objects	121,830 00
Total	$ 185,256 55

Respectfully submitted.
JOHN E. RAY, Sec. Board.

On motion of Dr. PRITCHARD, so much of the report as relates to Foreign Missions was made the special order for Friday night at 7 o'clock.

On motion of Bro. PACE, so much of the report as relates to State Missions was made the special order for this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Dr. PRITCHARD, a committee of three was appointed to consider the propriety of appointing a separate committee on Foreign Missions. The committee is as follows: Elders PRITCHARD, WHITFIELD and RICHARDSON.

Elder DURHAM submitted the following report on the Semi-Centennial Services, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SEMI-CENTENNIAL EXERCISES.

Our fathers lived, toiled and died. They did their God-given work and have passed to their reward. The hope that we shall meet them and be with them forever is cheering. We urge that all the facts of interest and profit connected with them and their work be celebrated, published and preserved. We think that the work of the Convention cannot reasonably allow more than one night for these special services. Our work for God and humanity is not in what our fathers did or how they did it,

but in the future as God may call us to it. One of the great differences between the Chinese and the American people is, that the former look back and the latter look forward. It has come ringing down the centuries from the lips of Jesus, "Remember Lot's wife," and from the Apostle Paul, "forgetting the things which are behind," "Who for the joy that was set before Him." "Not laying again the foundation but on to perfection." In these and many other like passages we see that our work, and our inspiration for it, is in the future. We recommend that Saturday night, (beginning at 7 o'clock.) be given to these services, and that the speakers appointed by the Boards of the Convention, and any who may see fit, be invited to address us on that occasion.

C. DURHAM, Chm'n.

The following report on Periodicals was submitted and made the special order for the afternoon immediately after the disposition of the report on State Missions:

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

Your committee deem it unnecessary to argue the importance or the necessity of circulating a pure, religious literature among the Baptists of our State. It is an admitted fact that those members of the churches who are regular readers of the BIBLICAL RECORDER, the organ of the Baptists of North Carolina, are foremost in every good work.

This paper should be in every Baptist family in the State. It is a sound, fearless, and able defender and promoter of our denominational interests. We are glad to be able to report this year a wider circulation of the RECORDER among our people. Visiting as it does, more than 5,000 families in the State who can estimate the good already accomplished, and will yet accomplish when the influences set in motion shall come to fruition. Let the pastors see to it that every family in their churches reads the RECORDER.

We also commend the FOREIGN MISSION JOURNAL, published in Richmond, Va., and which may be obtained in clubs of four at 25 cents per copy. KIND WORDS, published in Macon, Ga., and THE BAPTIST TEACHER, as invaluable helps in church and Sunday School work.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. G. WOOD,
W. L. WRIGHT,
W. A. NELSON,
E. FROST,
A. B. ADKINS,
Committee.

The Convention then adjourned with benediction by Dr. HUFHAM.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by Vice-President J. B. TAYLOR. Prayer by Elder J. L. CARROLL.

Elder C. DURHAM introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to consider, and if in their judgment it may seem judicious, to report upon the interests of the State University.

The resolution was discussed by Brethren COHEN, DURHAM, BAILEY, SCARBOROUGH, REAMS, IVEY, DIXON, SKINNER and WHITFIELD.

On motion of Elder COHEN, the whole matter was indefinitely postponed.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the report of the Mission Board was taken from the table, and that portion relating to State Missions was considered.

On motion, the report was allowed to be amended whenever inaccuracies are discovered.

The subject was fully discussed by Brethren PACE, DIXON, BAILEY, SKINNER, RAY, I'ANSON, HUFHAM and R. R. MOORE.

Pending a vote upon the adoption of the report, the Convention adjourned, with benediction by Dr. SKINNER.

AT NIGHT,

The Convention assembled for religious worship at 7 o'clock.

Sermon by Elder A. C. DIXON, from Philippians 1st chap. and 21st verse: "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, Nov. 19th, 1880.

The Convention assembled according to adjournment.

Devotional exercises conducted by Elder AMOS WEAVER.

After prayer by Dr. CURRY, the Convention was called to order by the PRESIDENT.

Rev. J. L. M. CURRY, D. D., President of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, appeared and took a seat in the Convention.

Additional delegates were enrolled.

The subject of State Missions was resumed, and its discussion continued by Brethren COHEN, GWALTNEY, WHITFIELD and BOONE.

Pending the adoption of the report, the special order, the report of the Board of Education came up and was considered. The subject was discussed by Brethren TAYLOR, ELLYSON, CURRY, CARROLL, SKINNER and PRITCHARD.

A collection was taken up for Ministerial Education amounting to $700.00 (all that was asked by the Board) as follows:

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Elder C. E. Taylor	$ 20 00	C. C. Newton	$ 10 00
Elder F. H. Ivey, Goldsboro church	50 00	J. L. Carroll	20 00
First Raleigh church	100 00	Germain Barnard, (paid.)	5 00
Second Raleigh church	25 00	G. W. Sanderlin, (paid,)	5 00
T. D. Crawford	20 00	Elder H. Hatcher, (paid,)	5 00
First Wilmington church	20 00	H. W. Norris, (paid,)	5 00
Charlotte church	20 00	Elder John Mitchell	5 00
Oxford church	20 00	H. F. Freeman, (paid.)	5 00
Winston church	10 00	L. W. Bagley, (paid,)	5 00
Elder J. A. Mundy	20 00	Greensboro church	10 00
Apex church	20 00	T. W. Babb	5 00
W. H. Pace	20 00	Elder R. H. Graves, (paid,)	5 00
Elder F. H. Jones, (paid)	10 00	Miss Minnie Kennedy	5 00
Murfreesboro church	10 00	P. A Dunn	10 00
Shelby church	20 00	Elder Thomas Carrick	10 00
G. J. Dowell	20 00	Elder C. T. Bailey	10 00
Conoconary church	10 00	Elder J. D. Hufham	20 00
Newbern church	20 00	A. B. Adkins	5 00
C. D. Grandy	10 00	Miss B. Kennedy	5 00
Elder J. S. Purefoy	10 00	J. B. Brewer, (paid,)	5 00
Lawson Knott, (paid)	5 00	Elder E. D. Mason, (paid,)	5 00
Bethlehem church	10 00	Elder T. Harrison	5 00
Elder A. C. Dixon, (paid)	5 00	Mrs. Dr. Skinner	5 00
Ezra Bowers, (paid.)	5 00	A. M. Frazier, (paid,)	5 00
		Miss Gunter, (paid,)	5 00

The report was adopted.

That portion of the report of the Board of Missions relating to State Missions was then adopted.

The committee to nominate a Sunday School Board reported as follows:

J. S. Allen,	J. W. Denmark,	J. M. Pool,
John Armstrong,	R. D. Fleming,	John E. Ray,
T. H. Briggs, jr.,	W. R. Gwaltney,	T. E. Skinner,
N. B. Broughton,	J. M. Heck,	J. C. Scarborough,
J. M. Broughton,	B. F. Montague,	W. W. Vass,
Jas. A. Briggs,	J. C Marcom,	S. Otho Wilson.
John W. Cole,	L. L. Polk,	

The report was adopted.

The committee to nominate the Board of Education reported as follows:

W. O. Allen,	L. R. Mills,	W. G. Riddick.
J. M. Brewer,	J. B. Powers,	W. B. Royall,
W. T. Brooks,	T. H. Pritchard, D.D.	C. W. Scarborough,
L. Chappell,	F. M. Purefoy,	W. B. Smith,
L. C. Dunn,	J. S. Purefoy,	W. G. Simmons,
P. A. Dunn,	A. F. Purefoy,	C. E. Taylor,
W. B. Dunn,	W. L. Poteat,	A. R. Vann,
J. C. Leigh,	Wm. Royall, D.D.	

The report was adopted.

The following report on Home and Domestic Missions was read by the Secretary, and, on motion, was made the special order for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock:

REPORT ON HOME AND DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

The great commission, "Go ye into all the world, &c.," of necessity includes every part of the earth where there is a heart to believe and a life to redeem. The grand success of the Board of Home Missions in the past, the enlarged sphere of its usefulness in the present, and the fond hopes it has aroused for the future, touchingly and forcibly appeal to us for larger contributions and more earnest prayers. Especially does it appeal to US AS NORTH CAROLINIANS, in view of the liberal help afforded us in times of our sorest need. We cordially endorse the recommendation that two thousand dollars be raised for this work by our State, and we further urge that any smaller amount would be unworthy of the high expectations which this our semi-centennial meeting has raised. The Board has entered into a contract, which the necessities of the field have forced upon them, to erect buildings for a "Manual Labor School" in the Indian Territory at a cost of $10,000. They have sent our brother J. B. Hartwell, D.D., to California, with the understanding that he is to be supported by North and South Carolina. We consider it highly important that he should be liberally sustained, for the reason especially

that he is teaching the heathen in our own borders and preparing the way for them to bear back to their native land the glorious gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Brethren, let our efforts be fully equal to the demands made upon us, and let us, as faithful stewards of the living God, always be ready to render a strict account of our stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

The following report was submitted:

The committee appointed to consider the propriety of creating a Board of Foreign Missions for the Baptists of North Carolina, beg to recommend the appointment of such a Board, and would suggest that it be located in Wilmington.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. PRITCHARD,
T. WHITFIELD,
J. B. RICHARDSON,
Committee.

It was moved that the report be adopted. Amended by a motion to lay the report on the table.

The amendment was lost by the casting vote of the PRESIDENT.

The report was then discussed by Brethren HUFHAM, TAYLOR, PRITCHARD, WHITFIELD and SKINNER, when the previous question was called for and sustained.

The main question was put and the report was not adopted.

The committee to nominate a Board of Missions reported as follows:

JOHN ARMSTRONG,
J. H. ALFORD,
C. T. BAILEY,
NOAH BIGGS,
A. D. BLACKWOOD,
N. B. BROUGHTON,
J. S. BRIDGES,
T. W. BABB,
H. A. BROWN,
W. B. CLEMENT,
N. B. COBB,
C. M. COOKE,
H. C. DOCKERY,
E. L. DAVIS,
A. C. DIXON,
P. A. DUNN,
C. B. EDWARDS,
F. W. EASON,
E. FROST,
R. D. FLEMING.
S. H. FLEMMING,
W. A. GRAHAM,
W. R. GWALTNEY,
G. W. HARMAN,
W. S. HARRIS,
C. C. HAYMORE,
J. M. HECK,
F. P. HOBGOOD,
J. D. HUFHAM,
F. H. JONES,
J. D. JOYNER,
C. B. JUSTICE,
J. C. LEIGH,
HAYNES LENNON,
R. H. MARSH,
B. F. MONTAGUE,
E. S. MOORE,
J. A. MUNDY,
JOHN MITCHELL,
W. A. NELSON,
W. H. PACE,
T. H. PRITCHARD,
H. W. REINHART,
J. E. RAY,
R. R. SAVAGE,
J. B. RICHARDSON,
J. C. SCARBOROUGH,
N. L. SHAW,
T. E. SKINNER,
T. T. SPEIGHT,
J. B. TAYLOR,
R. P. THOMAS,
W. J. TOLAR,
W. D. WATSON,
JOHN WATSON,
J. T. WEBB,
T. J. WIGGS,
J. WOMBLE, jr.,
T. G. WOOD,
T. WHITFIELD.

The report was adopted.

The following telegram was read from the Secretary of the Georgia Baptist State Convention:

To the Baptist State Convention in Session:

DEAR BRETHREN—My wife's sickness prevents my attending your body as Messenger from the Georgia Baptist Convention, as I hoped. We hope to have some of you to visit us at our Convention in Athens next April, and guarantee you Christian welcome. Colossians, 2d chap. 5th verse; Romans, 15th chap., 14th verse; Hebrews, 13th chap., 20th, 21st verses.

W. G. WHIDBY.

On motion, the President of the Convention was instructed to acknowledge the message and reply to telegram in suitable terms.

It was also moved and carried that Corresponding Messengers be appointed to the Georgia Baptist State Convention.

The Convention adjourned with benediction by Elder CARROLL.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order. Prayer by Eld. E. L. DAVIS.

Elder E. D. MASON, Professor of Theology in Shaw University, was invited to a seat in the Convention.

The report of the committee on Periodicals was read again by the Secretary, and the same was discussed by Brethren WEAVER, BAILEY, DODSON. GRAVES, FULFORD, HATCHER, MCINTOSH, MASON, ELLYSON, HARRISON, BORST, UNDERWOOD and FRENCH.

The report was adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by Elder DURHAM and adopted:

Resolved, That the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention be requested to appoint agencies for the collection of funds

in this State only on the recommendation of the Mission Board of this Convention.

Elder J. S. PUREFOY introduced the following:

It is a settled point that it is to the interest of all our churches, Associations, and to the kingdom of Christ, that there should be a large educational improvement among our young and rising ministry.

AND WHEREAS, The Trustees of Wake Forest College have arranged to give free tuition to all ministers, and has further provided a Bible or ministerial course and study at Wake Forest to which all are invited; therefore

Resolved, That the Education Board be requested, by circulars sent to every church and Association, and by agents and sub-agents, to set on foot such measures as will induce the churches, through their Associations, to sustain from one to five beneficiaries each at Wake Forest annually.

The resolution was adopted.

Benediction by Elder SPEIGHT.

NIGHT SESSION.

According to announcement, the Convention met at 7 o'clock in Mass-meeting, to consider that portion of the report of the Mission Board which relates to Foreign Missions.

Prayer by Elder WHITFIELD.

The subject was discussed by Elder GRAVES, Missionary to China, and Dr. J. L. M. CURRY, President of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. PRITCHARD and Elder GWALTNEY.

A collection amounting to $61.45 was taken up for the cause of Foreign Missions.

The Convention then adjourned with the benediction by Dr. CURRY.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, Nov. 20th, 1880.

After the usual time spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Elder BOONE,

The Convention was called to order by the PRESIDENT.

Additional delegates were enrolled.

The committee to name the time and place of next session, reported the following:

Your committee on Time and Place of holding the next Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, recommend Winston as the place, and Wednesday after the second Sabbath in November, 1881, as the time of meeting. Respectfully submitted,

J. W. F. ROGERS, Chm'n.

The committee to Nominate Preachers for the next session reported as follows:

To preach the Introductory Sermon—Rev. T. E. Skinner, D. D. Alternate—Rev. C. A. Jenkens.

To preach the Missionary Sermon—Rev. W. A. Nelson, D. D. Alternate—Rev. W. L. Wright.

The above reports were adopted.

The report of the committee on Home and Domestic Missions was taken from the table and discussed by Brethren McINTOSH, SKINNER, DIXON, SPEIGHT, GRAVES, DODSON and COHEN.

The report was adopted.

Elder ELIAS DODSON submitted the following report on Home Missions:

Since the Convention in Oxford, 1879, I have labored ten months and collected in cash $1,067.74. My pledges amount to $249.20.

E. DODSON.

After singing, the Convention adjourned with benediction by Elder HUFHAM.

Afternoon Session.

Convention met according to adjournment. Prayer by Elder Harrison.

Elder Richardson submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Mission Board of this Convention be instructed to consider it as a part of their work to raise funds in North Carolina for the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in concert with the Corresponding Secretary of said Board.

The following report on obituaries was submitted by Dr. Pritchard, and after appropriate remarks by Brethren Bailey, Babb, Pritchard, Eason, Skinner, Dixon, Hufham, Durham, Harrison and Cohen, the report was adopted by a rising vote:

The past year has been signalized by unusual mortality among the members of our Zion. Five ministers and eight prominent and useful laymen have been called to their reward since the Convention last assembled.

The eldest of the ministers was the Rev. Julius Terrell, of the Beulah Association, who died April 2d, full of years, as he was of labors for the honor of God.

Only a few years his junior was his friend and co-laborer in the same Association, Rev. John Robinson, who was born in Rockingham county, N. C., in 1804, and died at Mt. Airy, April 22d, 1880. He is said to have baptized *one thousand* persons during his ministry, among whom was the first, Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas, who gave the Baptists of the Northwest the grounds on which now stands the University of Chicago.

The Rev. George W. Purefoy, D.D., of the Mt. Zion Association, was also well advanced in years before he was taken home, having been born in 1809. He was of the tribe of Levi, his father, John Purefoy, his younger brothers, N. A. and J. S., and his nephew, A. F. Purefoy, all having been Baptist preachers. Dr. Purefoy preached but little for many years before his death, because of ill-health, but he was not idle, as the numerous and valuable productions of his pen testify. He seemed to be set for the defence of the gospel, and became the most voluminous author the Baptists of the State have yet produced.

Another father in Israel was the Rev. C. B. Young, who died in Sardis, Mississippi, September 22d, 1880. Thirty years ago he left Franklin county, and in his Southern home attained distinction and eminent usefulness. He was an uncle of brother C. B. Edwards, of the firm of Edwards, Broughton & Co., and as a life member of the Convention, merits worthy mention in our necrology of the year.

The fifth minister whose loss we are called on to mourn, was brother Thomas Bonner, of the Chowan Baptist Association. He was in the bloom of youth, had just left College and been ordained as pastor in

Tyrrell county, when it pleased the Lord to cut short a career which promised to be useful in a high degree.

Of the honored laymen, over whose graves we are called on to weep, Lockey Simmons was perhaps the oldest. He was born in Montgomery county, April 14, 1796, and died at Wake Forest College, January 23rd, 1880, having nearly attained his 84th year. He was a sweet singer in Israel, and a life-long friend of education. He left a legacy of land to Wake Forest College, and expressed a desire to be buried within the sound of the College bell.

Deacon David Justice was another saint who went home to glory in 1880. Afflicted and bereaved beyond the common lot of man for many years before his demise, he bore his trials with a quietness and even joyfulness of submission which put great honor upon our holy religion. He died at his home in Wake county. He was for many years a Trustee of Wake Forest College, and gave liberally for its relief when in great financial peril.

Deacon Philemon Taylor, of the Fayetteville church, the friend and co-laborer of Dr. James McDaniel, has also been called to his reward during the past year. While the Chowan Association laments those of her most honored laymen, cut down in the midst of their usefulness. James Newbold, of Perquimans, Edmund W. Ferebee, of Camden, and Chas. G. Manning, of Edenton, were all deacons in their churches, and while very different in character, were all men of marked excellencies.

Bro. Ferebee was a Trustee of the Chowan Baptist Female Institute, and the constant and generous supporter of that institution. Bro. Manning had been a Captain in the U. S. Navy, was a brother of W. H. Manning, State Senator from Gates county, and a brother of Chief Justice Manning of Louisiana, now U. S. Senator from that State, and was one of the truest, and noblest and most charitable of men

Bro. Green Beckwith, a deacon of Holly Spring church, Raleigh Association, and brother R. S. Andrews, for many years treasurer of the Sandy Creek Association, have also passed away during the past year, good and faithful men each in his office in the church.

Dr. Godwin C. Moore, of Hertford county: This distinguished and estimable gentleman departed this life at Mulberry Grove, in Hertford county, on Thursday, 27th of May. Dr. Godwin Cotton Moore was indeed one of those men whose influence was wholly for good. His piety, charity and blameless misdemeanor early gave weight to conspicuous talents and social position. In legislative assemblies, in the Chowan Association, and as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Female College at Murfreesboro, he was the embodiment of wise and devoted usefulness. For the larger portion of his entire manhood he was engaged in an extensive practice of medicine, where his skill as a physician was supplemented by an unfailing succession of well directed charities. Though but a layman, he was for forty years Moderator of the Chowan Association, and realized the beatitude of the peace-maker, by restoring kindly relations to distant churches, that frequently called him to arbitrate the matters at issue. No purer or blameless man ever lived in North Carolina. Through his long and useful career, his time and energies were given to a noble discharge of every public and private duty. Gentle, serene and non-complaining, even in direst pain and misfortune, he was ever the same.

> "And thus he bore, without reproach,
> The grand old name of gentleman."

Your committee feel that God has been honored in the lives of these good men, and it would give us a melancholy pleasure to eulogize upon

their virtues and pay tributes to their memories worthy of their many excellencies, did the limits of such a report allow, but their reward is on high, and they need not the praises of men.

T. H. PRITCHARD,
AMOS WEAVER,
J. B. BOONE,
C. T. BAILEY,
JOHN RHODES.
Committee.

The SECRETARY read the following telegraphic communication from Rev. J. RUMPLE, President of the State Sunday School Convention:

SALISBURY, N. C., Nov. 20, 1880.

President Baptist State Convention:

State Sunday School Convention sends salutation, Titus 3d, 15th, and invites you to nominate five delegates and five alternates to the International Convention at Toronto.

J. RUMPLE, President.

The PRESIDENT was instructed to properly answer the dispatch.

On motion, the appointment of delegates was left with the Sunday School Board.

Elder J. B. BOONE introduced the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, We regard the making of Whiskey in Western North Carolina, under the present system, the chief obstacle to the dissemination of the gospel, in that it is grossly corrupting by causing persons to seek the avoidance of the revenue tax, and in various other ways evading and taking advantage of the laws, besides producing drunkenness with all its attendant evils, thus corrupting the morals of our people, and sapping the very foundation of virtue; and whereas, a great quantity of grain is annually consumed in the making of said whiskey, which ought to be used in raising stock and thereby contribute to the material wealth of the State; And whereas, a large body of men are annually engaged in making, manipulating and hauling said whiskey, which ought to be employed in farming, manufacturing, mining or some other honorable and useful employment, thereby enriching the State instead of impoverishing it, both in wealth and virtue; therefore

Resolved, That we, the N. C. Baptist State Convention in session at Goldsboro, N. C., November 20th, 1880, respectfully memorialize and petition the Legislature of North Carolina to pass a law prohibiting the making of whiskey or distilling liquor of any other name from grain—corn, rye, wheat, oats, barley—in the State. And to attach such penalty as to render the prohibition efficient. And we do this on the ground of economy and the virtue of our people.

Resolved further, That we request all other religious denominations to unite with us in this memorial, and that they appoint committees to act with similar committees appointed by this Convention to present the memorial to the next session of our Legislature.

The resolutions were discussed by Brethren BOONE, POLK, EASON, WHITFIELD, SKINNER, PUREFOY and F. H. JONES.

Elder N. B. COBB offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be instructed to memorialize the next Legislature of North Carolina to pass a law to prohibit the making and selling of spirituous or malt liquors within the bounds of the State of North Carolina.

The substitute was discussed by Brethren CARROLL, POLK and others, and was adopted.

The following, introduced by Eld. DURHAM, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Convention be allowed one hundred and fifty dollars for his services as such.

The PRESIDENT announced the following Corresponding Messengers to the Georgia Baptist State Convention: Elders T. E. SKINNER, F. H. IVEY, T. H. PRITCHARD, C. T. BAILEY and J. A. MUNDY.

The following report of the Financial Committee was submitted:

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Foreign Missions:		
Yanceyville church,	$ 18 00	
Midway church,	12 33	
D. M. McGugan,	10 00	
Public collection of the Convention	61 55	
Flat Rock church, (Yates fund)	25 00	
		$ 126 88
State Missions:		
Midway church,	$ 12 33	
Treasurer of Cedar Creek Association,	18 40	
D. M. McGugan,	10 00	
Rev. J. P. Mason,	20 00	
Matthew's church	2 75	
Rev. J. B Richardson, amount overpaid by Mission Board,	2 51	
Rev. A. L. Stough, amount overpaid by State Mission Board,	15 00	
Poplar Creek church,	5 50	
		$ 86 49
Education:		
Midway church,	$ 12 34	12 34
Amount carried forward,		$ 225 71

Brought forward,		$ 225 71
Coleraine church, (pledged at Association,)	5 00	
Middle Swamp church,	5 00	
D. M. McGugan,	10 00	
Cash collection by the Convention,	114 71	
Rev. T. Harrison,	5 00	
Alex. Harris,	5 00	
		$ 157 05
Sunday Schools:		
Milton church,	$ 3 50	
Bethlehem Sunday School Missionary Society,	15 00	
S. S. Institute 3d section Raleigh Association,	1 75	
		$ 20 25
California Missions:		
Midway church,	$ 5 00	
		$ 5 00
Domestic Missions:		
Midway church,	$ 5 00	
		$ 5 00
Total,		$ 400 67

F. P. HOBGOOD,
W. B. SMITH,
E. FROST,

Elder A. C. Dixon offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, We feel a deep interest in the work of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and believe it is doing an inestimable amount of good;

And Whereas, We believe that the Baptist people of the State will feel it to be not only a duty, but a privilege to contribute regularly to its support; therefore

Resolved, That all our pastors are hereby earnestly requested to take up a collection at each of their churches at least once a year in behalf of this great and important work.

The Convention adjourned with benediction by Elder E. Dodson.

Night Session.

The Convention assembled at 7 o'clock in Mass-meeting, for the purpose of commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of its existence and participating in its Semi Centennial exercises.

Prayer by Elder UNDERWOOD.

President COBB entertained the Convention with a brief sketch of the origin and organization of the body at Greenville, N. C., fifty years ago, and introduced Elder JOHN MITCHELL, who read an article upon Female Education prepared by the oldest living student of Wake Forest College, Prof. J. A. DELKE, of the Chowan Baptist Female Institute.

He was followed by Dr. T. H. PRITCHARD, in an address upon Wake Forest College—its past history, its usefulness, its claims, and its future prospects.

Dr. T. E. SKINNER closed the exercises of the evening with an interesting address upon the founders of Wake Forest College, and the duty of Baptists in this the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of the Convention.

Elder C. T. BAILEY introduced the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That as a thank-offering to God for His mercies in the past, we determine here and now, on this, the Semi-Centennial of our organization as a Convention, to complete the Endowment of Wake Forest College.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby cordially tendered to the citizens of Goldsboro, to the members of this church, and especially to the brethren and sisters of other denominations of the town, for the generous hospitality with which the members of this body have been welcomed and entertained; also to the Methodist and Presbyterian brethren for the use of their houses of worship.

Resolved, That we return our hearty thanks also to the railroad authorities for reduced fare, and to the MESSENGER of this place, and the Raleigh NEWS AND OBSERVER for their daily reports of our proceedings.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet again tomorrow night after the close of religious services. Long metre doxology. Benediction by Dr. PRITCHARD.

SABBATH.

According to appointment of the last Convention, the Missionary Sermon was preached in the

Baptist Church

at 11 o'clock A. M., by Elder J. B. Taylor.

2:30 P. M.—Sunday School Mass-meeting. Addresses by Elders R. H. Graves, A. C. Dixon, R. T. Vann and Bro. C. M. Cooke.

4:30 P. M.—Woman's Mission Society. Address by Elder R. H. Graves.

7 P. M.—Sermon by Elder T. E. Skinner.

Presbyterian Church.

11 A. M.—Sermon by Elder W. H. McIntosh.
7 P. M.—Sermon by Elder J. L. Carroll.

Methodist Church.

11 A. M.—Sermon by Elder T. Whitfield.
7 P. M.—Sermon by Elder J. A. Mundy.

Colored Methodist Church.

11 A. M.—Sermon by Elder J. A. Bivens.
Afternoon—Sermon by Elder J. W. F. Rogers.
7 P. M.—Sermon by Elder R. A. Moore.

Colored Baptist Church.

11 A. M.—Sermon by Elder E. L. Davis.
Afternoon—Sermon by Elder W. H. Banks, (col.).
7 P. M.—Sermon by Elder Amos Weaver.

At the close of the religious exercises in the Baptist church, the Convention was called to order by the PRESIDENT, who announced that the regular business had been dispatched and the hour for parting had arrived. He expressed the wish and prayer that the blessings of the Almighty might rest upon the town and people of Goldsboro, and, in behalf of the Convention, tendered the warmest thanks for the generous hospitality shown the members.

He was followed by Elders E. L. DAVIS and A. D. COHEN in similar remarks.

It was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed the requisite number of copies of the Minutes, to send two copies to the Clerk of each Church in the Convention, and to draw on the Treasurer for the usual amount for his compensation.

The last parting words were made by Elder F. H. IVEY, pastor of the Goldsboro Church, who said the Convention had been to all a season of the sweetest re-union and tenderest fellowship. Its coming has been a blessing; our hearts had rejoiced and a feeling of sadness comes over us at the close of such a season of rejoicing and refreshing. He prayed the blessings of God to rest and abide upon one and all.

After singing "Blest be the tie that binds," and benediction by the PRESIDENT, the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

N. B. COBB, PRESIDENT.

WM. BIGGS, *Secretary.*

N. B. BROUGHTON, *Assistant Secretary.*

LIFE MEMBERS

OF THE

N.C. Baptist State Convention,

By the payment of $30 at one time, according to amendment to Constitution made in Convention at Oxford, October 22d, 1849.

Allen, J. S.....Raleigh.
Allen, Mattie O.....Raleigh.
Allen, W. O .....Wake Forest.
Amis, Rufus..... .....Henderson.

Bailey, Elder C. T.....Raleigh.
Baldwin, Elder Moses.....Winston.
Ballenger, W. S ....
Beachum, Elder E. F..Franklinton
Bennett, Elder D. K...Cool Spring.
Biddle, Mary E.....Fort Barnwell.
Bingham, Amy.....
Blackwood, Elder A. D ...Raleigh.
Blake, Thomas W.....Raleigh.
Bogart, Elder C. P .....
Bonner, Mrs. E.....
Brewer, J. M.....W. F. College.
Brooks, Eld. W. T...W. F. College.
Broughton, N. B.....Raleigh.
Broughton, Carolina R.....Raleigh.
Briggs, T. H , Jr.....Raleigh.
Briggs, Sarah Grandy.....Raleigh.

Callendine, M. B.....Raleigh.
Callendine, Mrs. M. B.....Raleigh.
Carroll, Eld. J. L...Lexington, Va.
Chapel, Edward.....Raleigh.
Cheek, C. C.....Ore Hill.
Cobb, Elder N. B .....Chapel Hill.
Cobb, Elder J. H .....
Crawford, T. D .....Oxford.
Cohen, Elder A. D.....Carthage.
Cook, W. L.....

Dalby, E .....Durham.
Davis, Elder E. L....Olive Branch.
Delke, Prof. J. A.....Murfreesboro.
Deans, J. T .....Murfreesboro.
Deans, Susanna .....Murfreesboro.
Devin, Elder R. I..Young's X R'ds.
Dixon, Elder A. C.....Asheville.
Dodd, Roxana M.....Raleigh.
Dodson, Elder E.....Eagle Mills.
Douglas, Martin.....
Dickson, Elder J. W.....Whiteville.
Dunn, J. R.....Forestville.
Dunn, P. A.....W. F. College.
Dunn, S. H.....Forestville.
Dunn, W. B .....Forestville.
Dunn, L. C..... .....Forestville.
Dunn, E. S .....Neuse.
Durham, Elder C.....Durham.
Durham, Dr. L. N.....Shelby.

Ellis, C. D.....Edenton.
Ellis, J. W.....Whiteville.
Edwards, C. B.....Raleigh.

Faison, A. M.....Warsaw.
Foote, J. H.....Wilkesboro.
Fowler, H. D.....
Furlow, David.....

Godwin, B.....Lumberton.
Graham, Susan W.....Hillsboro.
Graves, W. B.....Yanceyville.
Griffith, Elder R. H.....Charlotte.
Grady, Susan.....
Grayson, Elder J. C..Bridgewater.
Grandy, W. S.....Oxford.
Grandy, T. T.....Oxford.
Gwaltney, Elder W. R....Raleigh.

Hicks, S. S .....
Hendrickson, C. R..Jackson, Tenn
Hester, H.....

High, Delana.....
Hill, Elder G. W.....Whiteville.
Haden, Jas. W.....Linwood.
Hicks, J. A.....
Horne, S. R.....Morrisville.
Hilliard, J. M.....Morrisville.
Heck, Minnie C.....Raleigh.
Heck, J. M.....Raleigh.
Heck, George.....Raleigh.
Heck, Mrs. Mattie.....Raleigh.
Hoggard, Eld J. N...Murfreesboro.
Howell, Elder J. K.....Raleigh.
Howell, Virginia C.....Raleigh.
Howell, J. M.....Kittrell's.
Hardwick, Eld. J. B..Bryan, Tex.
Howard, Joseph.....
Howard S. L.....Berea
Hiden, Eld J. C....Smithfield, Va.
Hufham, Eld. J. D..Scotland Neck

Ivey, Elder F. H.....Goldsboro.
Ivey, Rufus J.....Raleigh.

James, Elder J. J.....Yanceyville.
Jackson, Elder J. B.....
Jones, Eld Aaron..Richmond, Va.
Jones, Rufus P.....
Jones, Elder G. S..Hendersonville.
Jones, Elder F. H.....Yanceyville.

King, Marcellus.....

Lacy, Elder J. H.....
Laton, Elder Jeptha.....
Lawhon, Elder W. H. H..Carthage
Lennon, Elder H.....Bladenboro.
Lindsay, W. R.....Madison.
Lougee, Louis O.....Durham
Lougee, Mrs. A. A.....Durham.
Lougee, Mrs. C. E.....Raleigh.
Lownes, B.....Yanceyville.
Luther, Elder J.....Harrisville.

Marsh, Elder R. H.....Oxford.
Mason, Elder J, P.....Chapel Hill.
McAlpine, Elder H.....
McDaniel, Elder R.....
McCullers, Sarah S.....
McDowell, Elder A..Murfreesboro.
McDowell, Mrs. M. A. "
Meadows, F. M.....Henderson.
Melvin, Arthur.....
Mills, L. R.....W. F. College.
Mills, Mrs. L R..... "
Mitchell, Elder J.....Murfreesboro.
Mitchell, W. W.....Winton.
Mitchell, J. W.....Pitch Landing.

Montague, Elder J. E..Bethel Hill.
Moody, Elder R. H...Collettsville.
Monroe, Elder John...Laurel Hill.
Moore, Elder R. R.....Greensboro.
Moore, E. S.....Selma.

Neal, J. F.....
Nowell, Elder W. C.....Clayton.

Overby, Elder R. R..Elizab'th City.

Pace, W. H.....Raleigh.
Pace, Mrs. M. Loula.....Raleigh.
Poe, Elder E. A.....Morganton.
Parker, W. C.....Murfreesboro.
Pope, Ann L.....
Poteat, James.....
Plummer, Lucy.....
Purefoy, Elder N. A...Warrenton.
Purefoy, Eld. J. S....W F.College.
Purefoy, Eld. A. F... " "
Purefoy, Miss Emma J " "
Powell, Absalom.....
Pittman, Elder A. R...Lumberton.
Pritchard, Eld. J. P..Crockett,Tex.
Pritchard, Eld. T. H..W.F.College.
Pritchard, J. P., Jr.....Raleigh.

Ransom, J. M.....
Ray, Capt. Jas. S.....Neuse.
Ray, John E.....Raleigh.
Richardson, Eld. J. B..High Point.
Royall, Eld.Wm.....W. F. College.
Royall, Eld. W.B....W. F. College.
Royall, Mrs. W. B....W. F. College.
Royster, Mrs. Mary W.....Raleigh.
Russell, Isabella G.....

Sanders, Elder B.....Lilesville.
Savage, Elder R. R..Murfreesboro.
Scarborough, Daniel...Eagle Rock.
Scarborough, W. D..... " "
Scarborough, J. C.....Raleigh.
Scarborough, Eld. C.W..W.F.Coll.
Scott, C. R.....
Simmons, Lydia.....
Simmons, Prof. W.G..W.F.College
Skinner, Elder T. E.....Raleigh.
Skinner, Mrs. Annie S..... "
Smith, W. B.....Forestville.
Stough, Elder A. L.....Shelby.
Stradley, Elder T.....Asheville.
Stradley, Elder J. A.....Oxford.

Taylor, Elder C. E...W.F.College.
Taylor, Mrs. C. E..... " "
Taylor, Mary H..... " "

Taylor, Elder G. B...Rome, Italy.
Taylor, Elder Jas. B..Wilmington.
Taylor, Mary. .. ..
Thomas, R. P.....Pitch Landing.
Timberlake, Mrs. Mary W.....
Towles, Miss Sallie.....Raleigh.
Tobey, Elder T W...Camden, Ala.

Underwood, Elder F R. Greensboro
Upchurch, W. G..... Raleigh.
Upchurch, Mrs. Marks....Raleigh.

Vass, W. W.. .....Raleigh.
Vernon, Elder J. H...Cedar Grove.

Ward, J. J..... .....
Weaver, Elder W. G ....
White, Eld. J. B..Upper Alton, Ill.
White, Elder J. M. .....Clayton.
Whitaker, Mrs. Harriet. Whitaker's.
Williams, Jane P. ....
Williams, Jeremiah W.... .....
Williams, Mrs. Sarah A...Raleigh.
Williamson, B. P.....Raleigh.
Wilson, Miss Carrie.....Raleigh.
Wilson, Elder J. C.....Merry Oaks.
Womble, Jordan, jr.....Raleigh.
Womble, Mrs. Amy..... "
Womble, W. T..... "
Woodard, Sarah .....

Yarbro, Eld. J. H..Burnt Chimney
Yates, Wm .....Green Level.
Yates, Eld. M. T..Shanghai, China.
Yates, Mrs. M. T.. " "

LIST

OF

BAPTIST MINISTERS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

1. Beulah Association.

Brown, H. A ..... Winston.
Caudle, J. H..... Quaker Gap.
Fontaine, P. H ..... Reidsville.
Fontaine, Wm. S..... Reidsville.
Gourley, Robert..... Winston.
Jones, F. H..... Yanceyville.
Kitchen, A. E..... Greensboro.
Moore, R. R..... Greensboro.
Oliver, P..... Little Yadkin.
Vernon, J. T..... Madison.
Vernon, J. H..... Bushy Fork.
Walker, T. H..... Pelham.

2. Brier Creek Association.

Adams, W. F..... Roaring River.
Adams, J. P..... Jonesville.
Barker, A. N ..... New Hope.
Brown, C. C..... Hamptonville.
Burchum, G. M..... Elkin.
Cheek, H..... Trap Hill.
Comer, J. Q..... Trap Hill.
Dowell, W..... Olin.
Gilreath, A..... York Institute.
Goforth, S. S..... Zimmerman.
Goodin, A. H..... Sweet Home.
Gray, W. F..... Hamptonville.
Gwaltney, L. P..... Cedar Run.
Gwyn, E. N..... Elkin.
Harris, W..... Judesville.
Holler, I ..... Zimmerman.
Hughes, J..... Elkin.
Jordan, Y..... New Hope.
Logan, R. P..... Sweet Home.
Myers, W. A..... Zion.
Pardieu, W. H..... Elkin.
Parris, T. W..... Eagle Mills.
Redman, A..... New Hope.
Rose, J. K..... Elkin.
Segraves, W..... Jonesville.
Wooten, R. W..... New Castle.
Wright, T..... Zimmerman.

3. Brown Creek Association.

Beasley, J..... Monroe.
Bennett, J. L..... Beaver Dam.
Bivens, J. A..... Monroe.
Brassington, J. T..... Monroe.
Caudle, A..... Lanesboro.
Davis, E. L..... Olive Branch.
Davis, A. C..... Olive Branch.
Davis, J. W..... Polkton.
Gurganious, J. W..... Wadesboro.
Harrell, W. B..... Polkton.
Harrison, T..... Lilesville.
Harman, G. W..... Wadesboro.
James, B. H..... Olive Branch.
King, H. B..... Fulwood's Store.
King, J. E..... Monroe.
Morton, S. D..... Ansonville.
Newberry, T. B..... Rockingham.
Owens, W. C..... Monroe.
Phifer, A..... Monroe.
Snider, D. A..... Monroe.

4. Brushy Mountain Association.

Green, J. B..... York Collegiate Inst.
Greene, G. W ..... Moravian Falls.
Haynes, I. N..... Della Plains.
Kearly, James ..... Taylorsville.
Land, L..... .....
Oxford, I ..... Downesville.
Prevett, I. T. ..... Wilkesboro.
Pool, C. C..... Taylorsville.
Pool, J. B..... Taylorsville.
Pool, W. A..... Taylorsville.
Pool, Wm..... Taylorsville.
Powell, J. B..... Lenoir.
Shell, J. T..... Petra Mills.
Steele, R. L..... Taylorsville.
Smith, I..... Lenoir.
Thomas, I. W..... Jefferson.
West, J. H..... Cedar Valley.
Wilborn, D. ..... Boomer.

5. Cape Fear Association.

Ayres, D. B ..... Red Bank.
Bennett, D. K..... Lumberton.
Blanton, J. H ..... Fair Bluff.
Collins, S. D ..... Antioch.
Dow, D. B ..... Lumberton.
Edwards, A. A..... Easy Hill.
Hill, G. W ..... Whiteville.
Hill, L. W ..... Robeson's.
Ivy, Stinceon ..... Leesville.
Jordan, W. T..... Lumberton.
Kirton, J. W.... Gallivant's Ferry, S. C.
Lennon, Haynes ..... Bladenboro.
Lennon, J. P ..... Robeson's.
Martin, Norman ..... Red Bank.
McMillan, D. C.. ..... Red Bank.
McMillan, J, F..... Whiteville.
Mercer, Noah..... Lumberton.
Prevatt, Forney ..... Lumberton.
Prevatt, F. A..... Lumberton.
Ray, D. J..... Whiteville.
Register, J. M..... White Hall.
Sessoms, R. M..... Lumberton.
Stone, Isham ..... Lumberton.
Thompson, J. R .... Conwayboro, S. C.

6. Catawba River Association.

Abernathy, Wm .....Happy Home.
Brumfield, ...Dallas.
Bumgarner, J .....Knob Creek.
Carpenter, D.....Double Shoals.
Conway, D. W .....Happy Home.
Hilderbrand, A.....Warlick's Mills.
Hilderbrand, I. M.....Woodlawn.
Macomson, M. V.....Morganton.
Martin, B. H.....Happy Home.
Moody, R. H .....Collettsville.
Poe, E. A ..... Marion.
Prewitt, N..... .....Knob Creek.
Whitener, P. A ....Morganton.
Wilkie, G. J.. ..... Catawba Station.

7. Cedar Creek Association.

Beasley, John M.....Fayetteville.
Beard, C. E .....Fayetteville.
Cashwell, C. S..... .....Roslin.
Cobb, J. H .....Lumber Bridge.
Downing, J. B.....Cedar Creek.
Fisher, J. G..... ...Roslin
Johnson, E. D ....St. Pauls.
Martin, E ..... White Oak.
Melvin, W. S. .....White Oak.
Newton, Reuben .....White Oak.
Newton, D. N .....White Oak.
Pittman, A. R.....Gray's Creek.
West, W. C.....Fayetteville.

8. Central Association.

Bailey, C. T.....Raleigh.
Brooks, W. T., D.D.. Wake F. College.
Hocut, J. C.....Dayton.
Howell, J. K .....Raleigh.
Pritchard, T. H., D D....W. F. College.
Purefoy, A. F.....W. F. College.
Purefoy, N. A... Wake Forest College.
Purefoy, J. S.....W. F. College.
Royall, W. B.....W. F. College.
Skinner, Thos. E .....Raleigh.
Taylor, C. E.....W. F. College.

9. Chowan Association.

Askew, Williamson .....Jarvisburg.
Babb, Thomas W ...Wiggin's X Roads.
Barber, B. F.....Windsor.
Bogart, C. P .....Edenton.
Briggs, Wells..... .....Shiloh.
Bunch, Ephraim.....Gatesville.
Bunch, Jeremiah .....Windsor.
Burfoot, A. W .....Shiloh.
Fleetwood, J. C .....Margarettsville.
Harrell, David ....Windsor.
Hoggard, J. N ..... Murfreesboro.
Hoggard, Thomas..... Pitch Landing.
Horton, O. C.....Elizabeth City.
Hufham, J. D.....Scotland Neck.
Jordan, W. P.....Small's X Roads.
King, B. F.....Windsor.
Leary, West..... .....Edenton.
Lee, John P.... .....Murfreesboro.
Luke, J. M. C ... .Elizabeth City.
Maget, W. L.....St. John's.
Matthews, Jesse R.....Pitch Landing.
McDowell, A .....Murfreesboro.
Mitchell, John .....Murfreesboro.
Mizell, M. L.....Windsor.
Overby, R. R.....Elizabeth City.
Overton, W. C, ... Winton.
Parker, H. B.....Murfreesboro.
Pearce, Edw'd .....Merry Hill.
Roberts, D. J.....Hertford.
Rochelle, J. J.....Jackson.
Sanderlin, D..... ...Woodville.
Savage, R. R.....Murfreesboro.
Speight, T. T .....Wiggin's X Roads.
Tynch, Josephus..... .....Edenton.
Vann, R. T ....Enfield.
White, J. W..... .....Merry Hill.
Williams, B. B.....Coleraine.
Wood, Thomas G.....Winton.

10. Eastern Association.

Albritton, J. T .....Mt. Olive.
Barlow, J. B. .....Wilmington.
Best, Geo. S.....Kenansville.
Best, E. A.....Richlands.
Bland, Wm.....Harrell's Store.
Britt, J. L.....Warsaw.
Croom, H. M.....Wallace.
Duncan, H. J.....Clinton.
Eason, F. W.... ....Newbern.
Faison, J. P.....Harrell's Store.
Faulkner, J. K .....Kinston.
Hufham, G. W..... .....Warsaw.
Ivey, F. H.....Goldsboro.
Kennedy, W. M.....Magnolia
Leary, J. T.....Beaufort.
Matthews, O. M.....Clinton.
Nelson, C. J.....Goldsboro.
Newton, C. C.....Herringsville.
Oliver, J. R..... ...Mt. Olive.
Sandling, R. C..... .....Beaufort.
Stallings, J. N .....Warsaw.
Stewart, J. L.....Clinton.
Utley, J. ....Morehead City.
Taylor, J. B.....Wilmington.

11. Flat River Association.

Devin, R. I .....Young's X Roads.
Horner, T. J.....Henderson.
Jenkins, C. A. . .....Oxford.
Marsh, R. H.....Oxford.
Montague, E. J .....Centre Grove.
Montague, J. E.....Bethel Hill.
Montague, J. P.....Tally Ho.
Stradley, J. A.....Oxford.

12. French Broad Association.

Ammons, John.....Mars Hill.
Anderson, J. W.....Mars Hill.
Bright, T.....Marshall.
Briggs, W. K.....Ivy.
Bradley, J. D.....Vanceville.
Bradley, W. M.....Walnut Mountain.
Deweese, L.....Mars Hill.
Hooker, J. W.....French Broad.
McDevitt, J. M.....Marshall.
McDevitt, P.....Marshall.
Metcalf, J.....Ivy.
Morgan, S. J.....Morgan Hill.
Patterson, Robert.....Stocksville.
Rollins, T. J.....Marshall.
Sams, L. W.....Grantville.
Whitt, Jesse.....Mars Hill.
Wild, J. R.....Marshall.
Wallen, S.....Marshall.

13. Green River Association.

Davidson, A. D.....Hicksville.
Denton, J. R.....Dysartsville.
Freeman, F. M.....Logan's Store.
Grayson, J. C.....Bridgewater.
Harrill, W.....Burnt Chimney.
Harrill, H. D.....Burnt Chimney.
Hamrick, F. C.....Rutherfordton.
Justice, C. B.....Rutherfordton.
Justice, T. B.....Mills Spring.
Logan, W. H.....Grassy Knob.
Lynch, A. O.....Green Hill.
McCurry, L.....Dysartville.
McFaddin, J. T.....Rutherfordton.
McMahan, A.....Burnt Chimney.
Pendergras, J. F.....Marion.
Taylor, E. L.....Rutherfordton.
Taylor, J. H.....Otter Creek.
Trivett, S.....Marion.
Wilkie, J.....Rutherfordton.
Yarbro, J. H.....Burnt Chimney.

14. King's Mountain Association.

Bridges, J. M.....Shelby.
Campbell, T. J.....Island Ford.
Dixon, T.....Shelby.
Elam, P. R.....King's Mountain.
Irvin, A. C.....Shelby.
Jones, J. J.....Webb's Ford.
Moss, N. H.....Cherryville.
McSwain, Wm.....Shelby.
McSwain, A. A.....Shelby.
McSwain, L. H.....Antioch, S. C.
Nelson, W. A.....Shelby.
Pannell, Martin.....Shelby.
Poston, R.....Shelby.
Poston, F. H.....Shelby.
Pannell, D.....Webb's Ford.
Rollins, G. W.....Green's Grove.
Styers, J. P.....Shelby.
Stough, A. L.....Shelby.
Webb, G. M.....Shelby.
White, J. A.....Shelby.

15. Liberty Association.

Hamner, W. H.....Thomasville.
Lanier, Benjamin.....Plain Level.
Turner, Wm.....Salem.
Morton, H.....Milledgeville.
Richardson, J. B.....High Point.
Roper, S. A.....Jackson Hill.
Sheets, Henry.....Salem Church.
Stoker, A. P.....Denton.
Thayer, W. N.....Sanders' Hill.
Yarboro, A.....Lexington.

16. Little River Association.

Betts, Allen.....Winslow.
Brunt, W.....Lillington.
Judd, H. D.....Jonesboro.
Campbell, A. N.....Winslow.
Churchill, O.....Chalk Level.
Hunt, T. J.....Norval.

17. Mount Zion Association.

Baldwin, Samuel.....Snipe's Store.
Cobb, N. B.....Chapel Hill.
Durham, C.....Durham.
Freeman, J. H.....Durham.
Howell, Jesse.....Green Level.
Moore, George P.....Pittsboro.
Mason, James P.....Chapel Hill.
Patterson, Richard A.....Oaks.
Wilson, John C.....Merry Oaks.
Wright, W. L.....Hillsboro.

18. Pee Dee Association.

Bennett, A. E.....Ansonville.
Bostick, W. M.....Bostick's Mills.
Heathcok, U. F.....Albemarle.
Jordan, James.....Troy.
Littleton, I.....Albemarle.
Littleton, James R.....Albemarle.
Luther, J.....
McLendon, J. J.....Ansonville
Monroe, John.....Laurel Hill.
Saunders, B.....Lilesville.
Wright, D.....Troy.
Wilhoit, G. O.....Ansonville.

19. Raleigh Association.

Blackwood, A. D.....Raleigh.
Baber, B. D.....Smithfield.
Davis, J. D.....Smithfield.
Dowell, George J.....Cary.
Ellington, J. C.....Clayton.
Gwaltney, W. R.....Raleigh.
Holleman, J. M.....Apex.
Hatcher, H.....Raleigh.
Lovett, W.....Princeton.
Marcom, Jas. C.....Ballentine's Mills.
Maynard, J. R.....Morrisville.
Nowell, W. C.....Clayton.
Olive, Johnson.....Holly Springs.
Radford, Levi.....Boon Hill.
Rogers, J. W. F.....Apex.
Weaver, Amos.....Clayton.
Young, T. W.....Morrisville.

20. Roan Mountain Association.

Buchanan, J .....Bakersville.
Buchanan, H. L.....Bakersville.
Collis. S. M.....Bakersville.
Collis, James .....Bakersville.
Green, S. M .....Bakersville.
Honeycutt, Samuel .....Burnsville.
Honeycutt, S .....Burnsville.
Honeycutt, W. A.....Ivy
Pinner, R.....Burnsville.
Robertson, W .....Ledger.
Silver, J.....Ledger.
Silver, T.....Burnsville.

21. Rocky River Association.

Caloway. A. G .....Albemarle.
Foreman, C. C .....Albemarle.
James, R. H. H.....Olive Branch.
Littleton, R. J .....Albemarle.
Russell. W. W .....Albemarle.
Solomon, W.....Albemarle.
Whitlock, L. A.....Albemarle.
Williams, E. C.....Clear Creek.

22. Salem Association.

Beck, A. W.....Davidson River.
Bowen, N.....Hendersonville.
Brooks, G. W.....Brevard.
Connally, J. K .....Asheville.
Dixon, A. C .....Asheville.
Israel, D. Y .....Laurel Fork.
Jones, R. T.....Flat Rock.
Jones, G. S.....Hendersonville.
Jordan, F. M .....Hendersonville.
McCarthy, W. C.....Hendersonville.
Mintz, William.....Hendersonville.
Morgan, E.....Laurel Fork.
Morgan, E. J.....Laurel Fork.
Nelson, D. B.....Hendersonville.
Stradley, Thomas.....Asheville.
Wells, W. Wiley.....Best.
Wilkie, W. J.....Bear Wallow.

23. Sandy Creek Association.

Baldwin, T. M.....Franklinsville.
Calder, J. W .....Harper's X Roads.
Cohen, A. D.....Carthage,
Crutchfield, E.....Columbia.
Gilmore, S.....Egypt.
Hackney, D .....St. Lawrence.
Hackney, J. D.....St. Lawrence.
King, W. G .....Osgood.
Lawhon, W. H. H.....Carthage.
Murchison, D. C .....Egypt.
Moore, R. A .....Pittsboro.
Pugh, J. M .....St. Lawrence.
Smith, J. L.....St. Lawrence

24. South Yadkin Association.

Boone, J. B.....Statesville.
Boothe, J. H.....Dallas.
Bennett, D. K .....Cool Spring.
Conrad, S. F .....Mocksville.
Crews, R. W.....Farmington.
Daniel, S. A .....Jerusalem.
Fulford, W. J .....Cool Springs.
Griffith, R. H.....Charlotte.
Lambeth, Wm .....Salisbury.
Marsh, J. B.....Catawba.
Redwine, J. F .....Fork Church.
Rooke, T. J.....Mooresville.
Whitfield, T.....Charlotte.

25. Tar River Association.

Blake, W. T.....Weldon,
Barkley, J. G.....Rocky Mount.
Barrett, W. A.....Franklinton.
Burwell, Jeff.....Kittrell's.
Carrick, Thomas.....Greenville.
Duke, G. M.....Hilliardston.
Freeman, Malcus.....Louisburg.
Glenn, D. A .....Littleton.
Harper, R. D .....Castalia.
Mundy, J. A.....Warrenton.
Newell, G. W.....Mapleville.
Perkinson, L. C .....Warren Plains.
Pernell, M. R.....Franklinton.
Pitchford, J. A .....Warrenton.
Pernell, P. H .....Louisburg.
Vann, R. T .....Enfield.
Willcox, A. G.....Brinkleyville.
Wester, Daniel .....Louisburg.

26. Transylvania Association.

Blythe, James.....Blue Ridge.
Corn, A. J.....Hendersonville.
Duckworth, J. H.....Brevard.
Patterson, H .....Hendersonville.

27. Tuckasiege Association.

Allison, E.....Waynesville.
Berry, W. C .....East Laport.
Brendle, E. D .....Webster.
Brown, M. M .....East Laport.
Buchanan, C. S.....Webster.
Buchanan, J. L.....Webster.
Carter, T.....Head of Tennessee, Ga.
Compton, M. C.....Forks of Pigeon.
Conner W. H.....Ocona Lufty.
Deweese, Wm.....Aquone.
Ensley, W.....Webster.
Harrington, S. H.....Franklin.
Haynes, W .....Pigeon River.
Hooper, L. W.....Rich Mountain.
Jackson, John .....Qualla Town.
Justice, A. A.....West's Mills.
Long, M. P.....Weikle's Store.
Long, John .....Qualla Town.
Marshall, J. A .....Hamburg.
May, M .....Aquone.

TUCKASEIGE ASSOCIATION—Continued.

Mingus, C. B.....Pigeon River.
Owen, S. C.....Rich Mountain.
Owen, John .....Hamburg.
Owl, Suate.....Qualla Town.
Queen, B. N .....Wolf Mountain.
Queen, L.....Rich Mountain.
Reece, J. V.....Forks of Pigeon.
Rickman, P. R.....West's Mills.
Sentell, R. A .....Waynesville.
Salts, J. M.....Charleston.
Williams, C .....Pigeon River.
Woodard, J. S .....Burning Town.
Wright, I. D .....Franklin.
Young, P. R.....Fines' Creek.

28. WACCAMAW ASSOCIATION.

Bennett, Joel .....Shallotte.
Gore, D. N .....Whiteville.
Holmes, H. H.....Conwayboro, S. C.
Millican, Nathan.....Shallotte.

29. YADKIN ASSOCIATION.

Angel, J, J .....Boonville.
Adams, E. J.....Mt. Nebo.
Baldwin, Moses .....Winston.
Brown, W. G.....Hamptonville.
Brown, S. D.....Hamptonville.
Chaffin, Nathan S .....Calahaln.
Castephens, T. D .....Mt. Nebo.
Lewellyn, James H.....Dobson.
Haymore, C. C .....Mt. Airy.
May, Samuel .....Cross Roads.
May, S. S.....Cross Roads.
Poindexter, T. H.....Richmond Hill
Rose, J. K .....Elkin.
Thompson, K.....Edwardsville.
Vipperman, J. H .....Mt. Airy.
Woodruff, W. B .....Elkin.

A BRIEF SKETCH

OF

BAPTIST HISTORY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

BY REV. T. H. PRITCHARD, D. D.

Morgan Edwards tells us that there were Baptists in the colony of North Carolina as early as 1695, and Dr. Hawks, in his history of North Carolina (vol. 2, pp. 63 and 64), gives the names of a number of very respectable Baptists in the Albemarle region in 1723, and among them two Baptist preachers are mentioned—Paul Palmer and William Burgess. Moore, in his history of North Carolina, suggests that these Baptists came from eastern Virginia, and with the Quakers, who settled in the same section, were driven out by the persecution of Governor Berkeley.

The first Baptist church of which we have any account, was organized by Paul Palmer, in Camden county, in 1727, and was called Shiloh, which name it still bears. Two years afterwards the church at Meherrin, in Hertford county, was constituted.

The next settlement of Baptists in North Carolina was that of Shubal Stearns, who came from Berkeley county, Va., and formed the church at Sandy Creek in Chatham county, then Guilford, in 1754.

There was a Baptist church at Grassy Creek in Granville county, in 1755, organized perhaps by Stearns on his way to the interior of North Carolina The Sandy Creek Association was formed of *nine* churches in 1758, and the Kehoukee Association of *eight* churches in 1765, and there were not less than *forty* churches of Baptists in North Carolina at the beginning of the Revolution in 1776, and the Baptists to a man, to their honor be it spoken, were firm supporters of the colonies against the encroachments of the crown.

That there was a most aggressive and enterprising spirit of missions anong these early churches is attested by the rapid progress of Baptist principles in the State, but so far as we know, there was no effort made to unite the churches in any general work till 1814, when in the central part of the State, a society was formed for the promotion of the cause of missions at home and abroad, and the renowned Robert T. Daniel was appointed agent, at a salary of $300 a year. This society prospered for a time, but expired of apathy, at Sandy Creek church, in 1823.

About 1826 or '27, another effort was made to unite the denomination by the organization of the "*Baptist Benevolent Society of North Carolina.*" This society met in Greenville, Pitt county, in 1829, and as the records show, was merged into the State Convention in 1830, in the same place.

Of the fourteen historic names, who organized the Convention, but little is known of R. M. Guffie, R S. Long, Thomas Mason, George Stokes and H. Austin, but their names will go down to posterity linked with a most important event in the history of the denomination, and will be fondly cherished by future generations.

The other constituent members of the Convention are better known, and it is meet, on this our jubilee year, that we commemorate their virtues by some permanent record.

Patrick W. Dowd was a native of Moore county, was educated at Columbian College, D. C., was for some years the pastor of the First Baptist church of Raleigh, and for many years before his death, the popular Moderator of the Raleigh Association.

William P. Biddle was a native of Virginia, came to North Carolina in early life, married and settled in Craven county, and lived to a good old age, honored for his usefulness and revered for his piety.

Samuel Wait, D. D., was a native of New York, was educated at Columbian College, D. C., came to North Carolina as pastor of the New Berne church in 1827, was for four years the agent of the Convention, was the founder of Wake Forest College, the first President of Oxford Female College, and pronounced by high authority the most useful man who has ever lived in North Carolina.

John Armstrong, who was also from the north, was pastor in New Berne for a time, for three years was professor in ancient languages in Wake Forest College, spent three years in Europe, and on his return settled as pastor of the church in Columbus, Miss., where he died about 1842.

Thomas Meredith was an apprenticed tinner boy in Philadelphia, when Dr. Staughton took notice of him, and educated him at Columbian College. He settled as pastor in New Berne in 1823—spent a year or two in Savannah, Ga.; returned to North Carolina, and became pastor in Edenton in 1825; originated the *Baptist Interpreter* in 1832, which was merged into the *Biblical Recorder* in 1834, and removed to New Berne in 1835. About 1836 he brought the paper to Raleigh, where he edited it with distinguished ability till 1850, when he died. Mr. Meredith was the author of the constitution of the Convention, as with slight changes it now stands, and wrote the masterly address to the Baptists of the State, which was appended to the minutes of the first session of that body.

James McDaniel, D. D., was a native of Cumberland county; the founder and for thirty years the pastor of the Fayetteville Baptist church, and for nineteen years the President of that Convention he helped to form. Peter P. Lawrence was long permitted to live as an active officer of his church at Tarboro, and a regular attendant upon the sessions of the Convention. Charles W. Skinner was one of the first trustees and most liberal friends of Wake Forest College. He was the father of Dr. T. E. Skinner. He gave $500.00 towards the erection of a college building; $250.00 towards paying for the farm, and for the convenience of the college he spent $3,000 in the erection of the house Prof. W. G. Simmons now occupies. He also gave a bell to the college, and in 1856 gave $5,000.00 to the endowment of the college, and he was as generous to all other enterprises of benevolence as he was to the college.

R. J. Blount bequeathed his entire estate, worth $10,000.00, at the death of his widow, to Wake Forest College.

The spirit which animated these men of God may be seen from the following statement, made many years after by the venerable Dr. Wait: "A friendly conversation was held, and the conclusion to which the brethren came, without a dissenting voice was, that the time had come to form a Convention for the entire State. Never in all my life have I seen manifested a better spirit than was exhibited on that occasion. * * * * Before a resolution to adjourn was passed an opportunity was given for remarks—a very general conversation followed. All felt and expressed the necessity of preserving the most friendly relations among ourselves. One point I remember was pressed with much earnestness, and concurred in by all, which was a most rigid adherence to the Constitution. All agreed that no departure from it could for a mo-

ment be allowed without the consent of all concerned. We also settled another principle: we determined that we would have no noisy contention with any one."

The most important session of the Convention was that held with Reeves' Chapel, Chatham county, in 1832, when the *Biblical Recorder* and Wake Forest College were projected; that at Dockery's Meeting House, Richmond county, in 1833, which continued six days, and besides other important business, appointed the first Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College; and the one held in Raleigh in 1856, when $47,000.00 was raised for various objects and the endowment of our college secured.

The Convention has held its sessions at the following places since its organization in Greenville, in 1830:

In 1831—At Rogers' Cross Roads, Wake county, April 15th–18th. Rev. P. W. Dowd, President; Rev. John Armstrong, Cor. Secretary; N. G. Smith, Recording Secretary; Henry Austin, Treasurer.

In 1832—At Reeves' Chapel, Chatham county, August 3rd–7th. Rev. W. P. Biddle, President; N. G. Smith, Rec. Sec'y; Rev. John Armstrong, Cor. Sec'y; Henry Austin, Treasurer.

In 1833—At Dockery's Meeting House, November 1st–6th. Rev. W. P. Biddle, President; Rev. John Armstong, Cor. Sec'y; Rev. A. J. Battle, Rec. Sec'y; Charles McAllister, Treasurer.

In 1834—At Cashie church, Bertie county, Nov. 1st–5th. Hon. Alfred Dockery, President; Rev. John Armstrong, Cor. Sec'y; Rev. A. J. Battle, Rec. Sec'y; Charles McAllister, Treasurer.

In 1835—At Union Camp Ground, then Rowan, now Davie county, Nov. 3rd–6th. Hon. Alfred Dockery, President; Rev. John Armstrong, Cor. Sec'y; Rev. James McDaniel, Rec. Sec'y; Wm. Roles, Treasurer.

In 1836—At Country Line church, Caswell county, Nov. 11th–15th. Hon. Alfred Dockery, President; Rev. John Armstrong, Cor. Sec'y; Rev. James McDaniel, Rec. Sec'y; Rev. A. J. Battle, Treasurer.

In 1837—At May's Chapel, Chatham county, Nov. 3rd–7th. Hon. Alfred Dockery, President; Rev. W. H. Jordan, Cor. Sec'y; Rev. James McDaniel, Rec. Sec'y; Rev. A. J. Battle, Treasurer.

In 1838—At Brown's Chapel, Sampson county, Nov. 3rd–7th. Hon. Alfred Dockery, President; Rev. W. H. Jordan, Cor. Sec'y; Rev. Jas. McDaniel, Rec. Sec'y; Rev. A. J. Battle, Treasurer.

In 1839—At Grassy Creek church, Granville county, Nov. 1st–4th. Hon. Alfred Dockery, President; Rev. W. H. Jordan, Cor. Sec'y; Rev. James McDaniel, Rec. Sec'y; Rev. A. J. Battle, Treasurer.

In 1840—At Johnston Liberty, Johnston county, October 2d–5th. Hon. Alfred Dockery, President; Rev. W. H. Jordan, Cor. Sec'y; Rev. A. J. Battle, Treasurer.

In 1841—At Johnston Liberty, Johnston county, Oct. 15th–18th. Hon. Alfred Dockery, President; Rev. W. H. Jordan, Cor. Sec'y; Rev. James Daniel, Rec. Sec'y; Rev. A. J. Battle, Treasurer.

In 1842—At Meherrin church, Hertford county, Oct. 14th–18th. Rev. T. Meredith, President; W. H. Jordan, Cor. Sec'y; Rev. J J. Finch, Rec. Sec'y; J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer.

In 1843—At Boiling Spring Camp Ground, Henderson county, October 13th–17th. Rev. Thomas Meredith, President; Rev. W. H. Jordan, Cor. Sec'y; J J. Finch, Rec. Sec'y; Rev. James S. Purefoy, Treasurer.

At this session of the Convention a Board of Managers was appointed, consisting of eighteen prominent brethren, and for the first time a list of the ministers of the State was published in the minutes of the Convention.

In 1844—At Raleigh, October 18th–22nd. Hon. Alfred Dockery, President; S. J. Wheeler, Cor. Sec'y; Rev. J. B. White, Rec. Sec'y; Rev. J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer.

In 1845—At Raleigh, October 17th–20th. Rev. T. Meredith, President; Rev. J. J. Finch, Rec. and Cor. Sec'y; Rev. J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer.

In 1846—Raleigh, October 15th–20th. Rev. Thomas Meredith, President; Rev. J. J. Finch, Rec. and Cor. Sec'y; Rev. James S. Purefoy, Treasurer.

In 1847—Friendship church, Cumberland county, October 14th–18th. Hon. Alfred Dockery, President; Rev. J. J. Finch, Cor. Sec'y; N. J. Palmer, Rec. Sec'y; Rev. J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer.

In 1849—At Oxford, October 18th–22d. Rev. James McDaniel, D. D., President; Rev. Wm. A. Shaw, Corresponding Secretary; N. J. Palmer, Recording Secretary; Rev. J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer; Rev. W. T. Brooks, Auditor.

In 1850—At Louisburg, October. Rev. James McDaniel, D. D., President; Rev. Wm. A. Shaw, Corresponding Secretary; N. J. Palmer, Recording Secretary; Rev. J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer.

In 1851—Wilmington, October. Rev. James McDaniel, D. D., President; Rev. J. H. Lacy, Corresponding Secretary; N. J. Palmer, Recording Secretary; Rev. J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer.

In 1852—Smithfield, October. Rev. James McDaniel, D. D., President; Rev. John H. Lacy, Corresponding Secretary; N. J. Palmer, Recording Secretary; Rev. J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer.

In 1853—At Newbern, October. Rev. James McDaniel, D. D., President; Rev. A. McDowell, Corresponding Secretary; N. J. Palmer, Recording Secretary; Rev. J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer.

In 1854—Fayetteville, October. Rev. J. McDaniel, D. D., President; Rev. A. McDowell, Corresponding Secretary; W. J. Palmer, Recording Secretary; Rev. J. S. Purefoy Treasurer.

In 1855—Warrenton, November. Rev. J. McDaniel, D. D., President; Rev. A. McDowell, Corresponding Secretary; W. J. Palmer, Recording Secretary; Rev. J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer.

In 1856—Raleigh, November. Rev. Jas. McDaniel, D. D., President; Rev. W. M. Wingate, D. D., Corresponding Secretary; Rev. G. W. Johnson, Recording Secretary; Rev. J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer.

In 1857—Hertford, Perquimans county, November. Rev. James McDaniel, D. D., President; Rev. W. M. Wingate, D. D., Corresponding Secretary; Rev. J. B. Solomon, Rec. Secretary; Rev. J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer.

In 1858—Raleigh, November. Rev. Jas. McDaniel, D. D., President; Rev. T. E. Skinner, D. D., Corresponding Secretary; Rev. J. B. Solomon, Recording Secretary; Rev. J. S. Purefoy Treasurer.

In 1859—Charlotte, November. Rev. J. McDaniel, D. D., President; Rev. A. J. Emerson, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. J. B. Solomon, Recording Secretary; J. S. Purefoy Treasurer.

In 1860—Goldsboro, November. Rev. Jas. McDaniel, D. D., President; Rev. B. F. Marable, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. W. T. Brooks, D. D., Recording Secretary; Rev. J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer.

In 1861—Raleigh, November. Rev. J. McDaniel D. D., President; Rev. W. T. Brooks, D. D., Recording Secretary; Rev. J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer.

In 1862—Raleigh, October. Rev. Jas. McDaniel, D. D., President; Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D., Recording Secretary; Rev. N. B. Cobb, Superintendent Army Colportage; Rev. J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer.

In 1863—Raleigh. October. Rev. Jas. McDaniel, D. D., President; Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D., Recording Secretary; Rev. N. B. Cobb, Superintendent Army Colportage; Rev. J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer.

In 1864—Warrenton, October. Rev. J. McDaniel, D. D., President; Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D., Recording Secretary; Rev. N. B. Cobb, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer.

In 1865—Forestville, November. Rev. Jas. McDaniel, D. D., President; Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D., Recording Secretary; Rev. J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer; Rev. W. T. Walters, D. D., Auditor.

In 1866—Raleigh, May. Rev. Jas. McDaniel, D. D., President; Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D., Recording Secretary; Rev. J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer; Rev. W. T. Walters, D. D., Auditor.

In 1866—Wilmington, November. Rev. Jas. McDaniel, D. D., President; Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D., Recording Secretary; Rev. W. T. Walters, D. D., Corresponding Secretary; Rev. J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer.

In 1867—Goldsboro, October. Rev. Jas. McDaniel, D. D., President; Rev. J. L. Carroll, Recording Secretary; Rev. W. T. Walters, D. D., Corresponding Secretary; Rev. J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer.

In 1868—Hillsboro, October. Rev. S. G. Mason, President; Rev. J. L. Carroll, Secretary; Rev. W. T, Walters, D. D., Corresponding Secretary; Rev. J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer.

In 1869—Newbern, November. Rev. W. T. Brooks, D. D., President; Rev. J. L. Carroll, Secretary; Rev. W. T. Walters, D. D., Corresponding Secretary; Rev. J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer.

In 1870—In Raleigh, November. Rev. W. T. Brooks, D. D., President; Rev. J. L. Carroll, Recording Secretary; Rev. J. D. Hufham. D. D., Corresponding Secretary; Rev. J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer; Rev. Wm. Royall, D. D., Auditor.

In 1871—Charlotte, November, Rev. W. T. Brooks, D. D., President; Rev. N. B. Cobb, Recording Secretary; Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D., Corresponding Secretary; Rev. J. S. Purefoy, Treasurer; Rev. William Royall, D. D., Auditor.

In 1872—Fayetteville, November. Rev. W. T. Brooks. D. D., President; Rev. N B. Cobb, Recording Secretary; Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D., Corresponding Secretary; J. G. Williams, Treasurer; Rev. W. T. Walters, D. D., Auditor.

In 1873—Warrenton, November. Rev. W. T. Brooks, D. D., President; Rev. N. B. Cobb, Recording Secretary; Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D., Corresponding Secretary; John G. Williams, Treasurer.

In 1874—Wilmington, November. Col. J. M. Heck, President; Rev. N. B. Cobb, Recording Secretary; Rev. J. B. Richardson, Corresponding Secretary; John G. Williams, Treasurer.

In 1875—Shelby, November. Hon. John Kerr, President; Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D., Recording Secretary; Rev. J. B. Richardson, Corresponding Secretary; John G. Williams, Treasurer.

In 1876—Raleigh, November. Hon. C. M. Cooke, President; Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D., Recording Secretary; Rev. J. B. Richardson, Corresponding Secretary; John G. Williams, Treasurer.

In 1877—Durham, November. Hon. John Kerr, President; Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D., Recording Secretary; Rev. J. B. Richardson, Corresponding Secretary; N. B. Broughton, Treasurer.

In 1878—Charlotte, November. Hon. William A. Graham, President, William Biggs, Recording Secretary; Jordan Womble, Treasurer.

In 1879—Oxford, November. Rev. N. B. Cobb, President; William Biggs, Recording Secretary; B. F. Montague, Treasurer.

In 1880—Goldsboro, November 17th. Rev. N. B. Cobb, President; William Biggs, Recording Secretary; B. F. Montague, Treasurer.

PROGRESS OF THE BAPTISTS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Dr. Wait states that when the Convention was formed there were *fourteen Associations* and about fifteen thousand Baptists in the State. There are now 180,000 Missionary Baptists in North Carolina, of whom not more than 80,000 are constituents of this Convention. Twenty thousand belong to the Western, which comprehends the sixteen counties west of the Blue Ridge, and the Convention of colored Baptists of the State embraces thirty-two Associations and probably 80,000 communicants. Truly a marvellous growth in fifty years!

APPENDIX.

Proceedings of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, held in Greenville, March, 1830.

To the Baptists of North Carolina :

BRETHREN IN CHRIST :—The annexed minutes will announce to you the fact, that an institution has been recently organized, bearing the name of The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. You will also learn from the subjoined Constitution, that the primary objects of this Convention are, the enlargement and intellectual improvement of the ministry, and the supplying of destitute churches and sections of country within the limits of the State.

It is well known to those who have thought on the subject, that the policy of the Baptists of North Carolina has been singularly unfavorable to the interests of the denomination; that while other christian communities have been causing their plans and their resources to take effect among us, and while the Baptists of many of our sister States have been engaged in multiplying the number, and in elevating the character of their ministers and their churches, we, the Baptists of this State, have been practicing a system, in almost all respects calculated to limit our resources, to paralize our energies, and to impede our advancement in the progress of literary and evangelical improvement.

As we have had in operation no measures for the instruction of persons called to the ministry, those whose talents and attainments had been such as to induce a relish and a desire for the advantages of study, have been led to neighboring States, in order to secure the facilities they sought. And as our churches have generally wanted the means, and in very many cases the inclination, to afford their ministers a just and adequate compensation, those whose services were most valuable have been withdrawn to other sections of country, where they were offered that support which was denied them at home. The natural and necessary tendency of these things has been, not merely to prevent the ingress of valuable men from abroad, but also to drain the State of the best talents of native growth, and to leave behind only those whose qualifications were not of sufficient value to command the attention of churches in sister States. We do not mean to assert that the operation of these causes has been such as to leave no exceptions; but we mean that, like other efficient causes, their effects have been constant and uniform. And it is confidently believed, that to the agency of these causes is to be attributed that depressed state of the ministry in North Carolina which has made it almost a by-word and term of reproach throughout the country.

In support of the above reasoning we appeal, directly and briefly, to facts; facts which the more enlightened and discerning part of Baptists have long observed and lamented, and in relation to which we fear no contradiction. Let the history of the Baptist church in this State, for the last twenty years, be attentively reviewed; let the names of those who grew up amongst us, and who are now occupying important stations in other States be recapitulated; let the present condition of our minis-

try and our churches be re-examined; let the enlargement and prosperity of the denomination in some other States be observed; let the causes of all these things be carefully and fearlessly looked into; and then let it be said, whether or not our reasoning is conclusive, and whether or not we have referred existing evils to their legitimate origin.

And it is to be borne in mind that the causes which have hitherto operated and engendered so much detriment, if not arrested, will still continue to operate and to propagate their pernicious consequences in an increased ratio. In proportion as the neighboring States, by their present enlightened policy, multiply the facilities for improving candidates for the ministry, and increase the demand among their churches for pastors of superior qualifications, in that same proportion will they augment their liability to extract from us whatever of talent and attainment may grow up amongst us. And in proportion as society advances in intellectual acquirements, and as other denominations present their ministers of cultivated manners and enlightened minds, just in that same proportion, our ministry, and of course our churches, must fall behind in power and respectability; and there is nothing short of a miricle that can avert the threatened mischief, but a seasonable and well directed effort to do away the causes of evil already considered. The Baptists of North Carolina may inveigh against education, and the claims of ministers, and the employment of missionaries—and they may go on to persuade themselves that God's ministers shall be compelled to preach, whether supported or not; and that God will do His own work, in His own time, independently of human agency; while their brethren of other States are draining away their efficient ministers, and those of other denominations are coming in and possessing the land; but they have got to learn, at last, that there is no way of preventing the natural effects of efficient causes, but by the application of adequate means. Like the mutinous limbs in the fable, they may blindly resist the natural means of their own support, until the principle of life be past recovery; but they will see, in the end, that others will avail themselves of the opportunities which they refuse, and thus become possessed of the objects, which oththerwise, they might easily have acquired.

We are sincerely glad to know that North Carolina Baptists have begun to open their eyes to these matters; that they have begun to see that something must be done; and that some of them are resolved to put forth an humble, but a well directed effort, in behalf of the interests of the denomination in the State. It is this liberal view of things, and this determined spirit of zealous and benevolent enterprize, that have led to the organization of the Convention, of which it is our present purpose to treat. And although it is now but just begun, and although it behooves its advocates to speak of it in terms of the most measured moderation and humility, yet we do venture to believe that it promises more to the Baptists of North Carolina, than any human institution ever yet offered to their consideration; and that it shall exist and multiply its advantages, when its projectors and present supporters shall rest from their labors, amid "the clods of the valley."

In favour of the utility and expediency of this institution, but few things need now be said. It is a truth, at this day almost self evident—to say the least, it is one to which observation and experience have so long and so uniformly borne their testimony, that there are few, if any, who doubt it—that, to accomplish any purpose of a general and arduous nature, combined and systematick operations are absolutely necessary. And accordingly, to secure the objects proposed in the constitution of the Convention, namely: to improve the ministry, and to enlarge and multiply the churches of the Baptist denomination in the State, a general system of united and harmonious movements is indispensable.

To secure that systematick co-operation, which was deemed requisite, no plan seemed so eligible as that which proposed to form the convention of delegates or representatives from the several associations, churches and auxiliary societies which might see proper to patronize its objects. By this means, it was believed that all who contributed would be enabled to exert a proportional influence over their respective contributions; and that that influence might be so adjusted and combined that the whole might be concentrated to any given point and directed to any given object, as the collected wisdom of the whole might dictate. But a small degree of discernment is requisite to perceive the efficacy of a system like this, judiciously directed and sustained by the aid of even *one-fourth* of the Baptists in the State.

It is almost needless to say that the expediency of such a system of exertion is not now to be tested by experiment. Institutions of this kind are known to have been in the most successful operation in many of the sister States for years. The experiment has therefore been made, and the expediency of the system has been fully and repeatedly demonstrated. In carrying into effect the measures proposed, therefore, the friends of the institution risk nothing. They proceed upon ground already gone over; they act upon principles already developed and tested. So that the contemplated result is just as certain as is the connexion between a cause and its natural effects.

The only point from which a failure can be apprehended, is a want of prudent and well sustained exertion, conformable to the articles of the constitution. No work of any sort can be effected without power. The most luminous policy, the sagest counsels, and the best selected plans, will accomplish nothing without effort: and, of course, it will avail nothing, that the Baptists of this State have given existence to a Convention, and modeled it after the most approved and successful institutions of the day, unless it receive that support which is necessary to carry it into effect. Here, then, is the weak place. This is the point, and the *only* point, where danger is to be apprehended. And this is wholly within the reach of the Baptists of the State. Consequently, if a failure ensue, to them and to them only it is to be attributed.

We are aware that many objections will be urged against the institution now proposed; and we accordingly proceed to anticipate some of the most plausible.

It will, no doubt, be asked if we have any scriptural authority for the formation of conventions, or of any such institutions? To this inquiry our answer is—that we have precisely the same scriptural authority for conventions that we have for associations, for colleges, for courts of justice, and for other similar establishments; and when those who object show us their scriptural warrant for the latter, it will be time enough to adduce ours, in support of the former.

It will doubtless be further objected, that the Convention is a *monied* concern. 'By money,' it will be said, 'its operations are to be sustained, and by money all its objects are to be acquired!' Indeed! And is the fact that money is essential to the successful operation of an institution, proof of its illegality, or of its non-conformity to the Scriptures? Then all churches and associations, and in a word, all institutions, whether civil or religious, are illegal and unscriptural; for they are all dependent upon the application of money.

But where, pray, is the great sin of applying money to the advancement of religion, and of the interests of the church of Christ? They who object to this, employ money to improve their farms and their houses, to educate and accomplish their children, to sustain the various political and literary institutions of their country; and in instances not a few, to gratify their taste, and to minister to their pleasure. Then why not em-

ploy money for the support of Christianity—for aiding the cause of truth and morals, and for promoting the welfare of the *souls* of men? Let those, who declaim so loudly and so bitterly against the benevolent institutions of the age, because they require the application of money, proceed to prove, from the Scriptures, or from any other legitimate source, that it is unlawful, or in any way inexpedient, or improper, to apply money to the support of Christianity; and when they shall have succeeded in this, their declamation will be less inconsistent, if not more conclusive.

Moreover, we should be glad to be informed. in what age of the world the interests of religion were supported without money. It certainly was not in that of the Apostles. At that period, we will venture to affirm, money was as much in demand, was as freely given, and was as liberally and as efficiently applied to the support of Christianity, in proportion to the number and resources of the disciples, as it has been at any subsequent day. It was customary with the brethren at Jerusalem, upon becoming members of the church, to dispose of their property, if they had any, and to lay the proceds at the Apostles' feet, for the benefit of the whole. Acts 2. 45—4. 32—37. It is said of the church at Antioch, that when they learned the distressed condition of their brethren in Judea, they immediately proceeded to make up a sum of money for their relief, which they transmitted by the "hands of Barnabas and Saul." Acts 11, 29. In his epistle to the Romans, the Apostle Paul urged it upon them as one of their cardinal duties, to "distribute to the necessities of the saints;" and, in the same communication, he acquainted them with the fact, that the churches in Mecedonia and Achaia had already made up a contribution for the poor saints at Jerusalem. Acts 12, 13—15. 26. In his first epistle to the Corinthians, the same apostle laboured to prove, and did successfully and conclusively prove, by arguments taken from the natural relations of things, from the institutions of the Levitical Economy, and from the express and absolute appointments of the Lord Jesus himself the just claims of every teacher of religion to an adequate maintenance for himself and his family. 1 Cor. 9, 1—15. In the same epistle, he directed the brethren to lay by them in store, habitually, on the first day of the week, an amount, proportional to the degree in which God had prospered them, in order to make up a sum for the saints at Jerusalem; and at the same time he informed them that he had made a similar request of the churches in Galatia. Acts 16, 1—2. In his second letter to this church, he resumed the same subject, and occupied two entire chapters, in setting forth the duty and the advantages of making liberal contributions, to aid in the support of those saints who needed assistance. 2 Cor. 8, 9. In his epistle to the Galatians, the same apostle enjoined it upon the members of that church, as a solemn duty, and as a distinguished privilege, to administer to the comfort and support of their spiritual teachers. Gal. 6. 6—10, He commended the Philippians, because they had so frequently administered to his support, and that not so much because he needed their aid, as because it shewed the cheerfulness with which they complied with their duty; and because it afforded "fruit which would abound to their account." Phil. 4. 16—18. And to Timothy, the same apostle gave it in charge, to see that they who faithfully "laboured in word and doctrine," were justly and adequately provided for. 1 Tim. 5, 17—18. And the Apostle John strongly commended his friend Gaius, because he had so frequently and so liberally aided the necessities of those who had gone to preach the Gospel to the heathen. 3 John 5, 10. If these and other similar facts do not shew that money was applied, and commonly and liberally applied, to the support of Christianity in the Apostles' day, we may despair of finding conclusive

evidence in any case. Let those who are so loud and so liberal, in their objections to the application of money to the support of the Gospel, consider well all these and similar cases; and then, let them say, whether or not the practice in view, is a modern innovation. Let them consider, moreover, whether their present objections do not call in question, both the prudence and the integrity of the inspired apostles. And let them still farther consider, whether the Apostle John, were he present, would not speak of them, much as he spake of the famous Diotrephes, of whom he made memorable mention in the tenth verse of his third epistle.

It has been said, that Conventions similar to the present, are designed to beget a connexion between the church and state. This is certainly saying a great deal; and much more, we would think, than any conscientious man would permit himself to say, without the proof. But has this ever been attempted? In all that has been 'said and sung' on this subject, has any one ever attempted to shew, by a reference to the principles of these institutions, by an appeal to facts, or by anything else in the form of an argument that State Conventions are designed, or that they have the remotest tendency, to interfere with the government, either of church or of State? Those who profess so much zeal for civil institutions, and make this a pretext for opposing schemes of benevolence, remind us of the infidels in the Apostles' day, who endeavoured to alarm the fears of the civil authorities, by charging Christianity and its advocates, with a design to subvert the ruling powers of the state.

It will probably be said, as a further objection, that the education of ministers, one of the leading objects contemplated, is exceptionable; inasmuch as it is needless, unscriptural, and contrary to the nature and demands of the Gospel. We know that all this has been asserted over and over; but has the assertion ever been made good by evidence? We may have been told of the ignorance of the Apostles; but has it ever yet been proved that the Apostles were so ignorant as they have been said to have been? We may have been reminded of the usefulness of some men who were without education; but has it ever been shown that these men would not have been more useful, had they possessed greater literary advantages? We may have been informed, that "God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise, the weak things of the world to confound the mighty;" but have we ever been referred to the facts? Have we ever been shown these mighty men of valour? Have we ever been pointed to these giants of ignorance, who make such havock of the wisdom and might of this world? We would think that if there were such men, in our day, they ought to be found somewhere; and we would think, moreover, that their marvelous deeds would soon make them manifest.

It has always been a matter of wonder, to us, that men should object to knowledge in the man who ministers at the altar; when they deem it necessary in every other official station in life. Their mechanicks must be men who understand their business, and are expert in the use of tools; their school-masters must be men of letters, and well qualified "to teach the young idea how to shoot;" if they need a physican, they must have a man of science, and of professional skill; should they have a civil suit on hand, they are sure to apply to an attorney who understands the law, and who is of some eminence in his profession; but wonderful to be told? the man whom they select to minister "to them in holy things," to expound to them the mysteries of revelation; to lecture them on the lofty and intricate doctrines of morals and religion; and to whom they commit the culture and the keeping of their souls, and of the souls of their children and their servants, *must be a man of ignorance!!*

Another thing has struck us as very remarkable in this controversy,

and we are much surprised that it has never struck the opposers of education; and that is, that while uneducated men are frequently found among the advocates of a well-taught ministry, those who are in the opposition are, without an exception, so far as we know, men who have been denied the advantages of education themselves. Now is it true, that uneducated men, we should rather say, that ignorant men, are or can be proper judges in this case? Is it probable, or is it possible, that men, who in fact know not what education is, can be competent to decide upon its advantages or its disadvantages? To tell the truth, this looks very much like the declaiming of a beggar against the use and advantage of property; and it reminds us forcibly of the owl that quarrelled with the rays of the sun because they hurt his eyes.

It will of course be objected, that one of the professed objects of the Convention is the support of Missions. Now, allowing this to be so, has it ever yet been shown, or can it now be shown, why and wherein the support of Missions is objectionable? That many persons loudly affirm this is not doubted. But there is a wide difference between asserting that a practice is wrong, and showing that it is so. When men can prove that the practice and support of Missions is contrary to the Scriptures, or in any way incompatible with the genius of Christianity, then there will be an end to the argument. But until that be done, all the declamation that is poured forth on the subject must be allowed to pass for what it is worth.

But further, if the support of Missions is improper, in what, pray, does the impropriety consist? It must be either in preaching the Gospel to sinners, or in being sent to do this, or in being supported in the doing of this, by the voluntary contributions of Christian friends. Beyond this, we are utterly unable to conceive of any thing that can be made the ground of objection of any sort; because these three particulars comprise all the acts that are involved in the operation. Now will any man be pleased to inform us which of these items forms the objectionable part? Is it preaching to sinners? Then the Apostles were to be blamed; and so is every other man who faithfully preaches the Gospel. Is it being sent to do this? Then was the conduct of Paul and Barnabas exceptionable, when they suffered themselves to be sent away by the church at Antioch; and so was that of the twelve, and of the seventy, who permitted themselves to be commissioned and sent forth by Christ himself; and so is that of every minister who allows himself to be licensed, and ordained, and sent forth by the church of which he is a member. Is it in being supported in this by the willing contributions of the Christian community? Then the Apostle did wrong, and so does every man who suffers himself to take pay for preaching, whether it comes in the form of a charitable donation, or in that of a just recompense for value received.

It may possibly be replied here—it is not to missions, in the abstract, that we are opposed; but to the manner in which they are conducted. If this be so, we must confess that we have very much misunderstoed the nature and the ground of the controversy. But if it be merely against the manner in which missions have been conducted, that men object, then why not make the distinction—why not point out the defective part of the process—why not show us another, and a better way—and why endeavor to arrest the whole movement because of some supposed deformity in the machinery? Let these questions be answered, and let them be answered with Christian candor ~~and~~ simplicity.

It is to be understood, however, that the Convention does not contemplate the support of Missions, in the full and appropriate extent of that term. It is known that there are some towns, and many sections of country in this State, where, either there is no Baptist church at all, or if a church, no regular and effectual ministry. A wish has prevailed to

some extent, and it is believed to be neither an unreasonable nor an uncharitable one, to see Baptist churches in many places where they are not; and to see all under the superintendence of a faithful and successful ministry. It is a plain case, that where there is no church, there adequate resources for the immediate support of the Gospel, cannot be expected. And it is equally plain, that the insufficiency of a very large proportion of organized churches in the State, is nearly, if not quite, as great. It is the grand object of the Convention to supply these deficiencies. And in order to effect this it contemplates securing the services of such persons as Providence may raise up amongst us, or send to us from other quarters; furnishing them with a competent education, should they need it, and stationing them in the most eligible situations, and supporting them there, either in part or whole as circumstances shall require, until an adequate compensation can be procured from the respective fields of their labour. From this statement it is manifest that, although the object is strictly of a missionary nature, yet it differs from missions in general, in this, that it is literally a home concern; it is a State enterprise, in which the welfare and reputation of the denomination are involved, and in which many individuals are personally and deeply interested.

It will probably be asked here—does not the Convention contemplate a connection of some sort with the Baptist General Convention of the United States? and will not this necessarily lead to the support of Foreign Missions? The facts of the case so far as this question is involved, are briefly these. There are many persons in State who have been long desirous of contributing something to the important objects had in view by that Institution. In concerting the plan of the present Convention, it was deemed expedient to make some provision for the liberality of persons of this description. This was accordingly done, as may be learned from the Constitution, by proposing to keep a distinct fund for the purpose, and to pay into the Treasury of the General Convention those monies, and *those only*, that should be contributed for that special purpose. This explanation is made, not for the purpose of eluding any portion of the hostility, which is usually waged against Foreign Missions, for all missions are substantially the same; but for the purpose of having it distinctly seen, that the primary object of the Convention, at present, is to repair the waste places of our own State.

There is but one more objection of which we can now conceive, which merits attention, and that is one which has often been made to similar institutions, and which will no doubt be brought against this, namely, that it is a pecuniary scheme got up for the purpose of gulling the simple, and filling the pockets of its projectors and abettors. To this, it is sufficient to reply, that, as the projectors and supporters of this Institution are men, whose moral standing has never yet been called in question, it will be time enough to impeach their motives when the facts showing their guilt can be produced; and it will be time enough for them to proceed to their vindication when the charge shall be brought by responsible persons, and attended by at least the semblance of truth. This much, however, may be added, that it has been long proverbial, that they who have the least confidence in their own integrity, are the most liable to suspect that of others. And it may be further stated, that in order that every pretext for demur may be done away, and that the punctual application of all funds contributed may be clearly and fully demonstrated, an annual report of all collections and disbursements shall be regularly published.

Now, Brethren, Baptists of North Carolina, after having explained the nature and objects of the institution, which we propose, and stated the reasons why it has been brought into being, and considered the ob-

jections most liable to be urged against it, we proceed further to address you, in more direct and explicit terms. And to do this with the more convenience, we shall take the liberty to divide you into two classes, those who are opposed to our measures, and those who are inclined to advocate and support them.

And we would first speak to those who oppose our measures. Brethren, you who are averse to State Conventions, and to Missions, and to Education Societies, and who have carried your hostility so far as even to threaten with excommunication, those of your church members, who dare to think and act differently from yourselves in these matters, we wish it distinctly understood, that we have no *quarrel* with you, of any kind. We neither dislike nor envy you, nor do we despise you, nor yet do we *fear* you. We regard you as christians, as Baptists, and as brethren; but we consider you sadly mistaken, and we sincerely regret the loss of your servises in the important and interesting work before us. When we earnestly plead our arguments in favor of what we do, and patiently consider the objections which you urge against us, we do this, not for the purpose of justifying ourselves, nor yet for the purpose of justifying the cause which we advocate, but for the sole purpose of correcting your mistake, of reclaiming you from error, and of enlisting your services in the cause of the Redeemer in general, and in that of the denomination in particular. And we desire you further to understand that we shall go on with our undertaking, whether you aid us or oppose us. You may misrepresent our intentions if you choose; you may impugn our reputations, and you may conflict with our movements; but you cannot injure us, nor can you prevent the accomplishment of our plans. The improvement of the ministry, and of the churches of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina will be effected, and by the means proposed, either sooner or later. And it now remains for you to say whether you will take a part in this important and honourable work or not; whether you will spend your life in extending the knowledge of the gospel, or in opposing the endeavors of those who do; and whether you will put it into the power of your posterity, perhaps yet unborn, to honour you as their benefactors, or to reproach you as the authors of their privations and misfortunes. We would respectfully offer it as our opinion, that you would do well to consider this matter over again. See if you can get the *proof*, that the measures which you oppose, are incompatible with the gospel, and with the spirit of the christian dispensation; reflect upon the improbability that nine-tenths of the most enlightened and pious of the christian community should be mistaken on this subject; and remind yourselves of the singular responsibility of those who attempt to impede, even from conscientious motives, the spread of the gospel, the elevation of the churches, or the efficiency of the ministry. And should you, after all, consider yourselves scrupulously bound to *oppose* us, do it decently; do it gentlemanly; and do it with that dignified meekness which becomes christians, faithfully contending against what they believe to be error. But do not, as you respect the sanctity of the gospel, as you revere the dignity of the christian church, and as you honour the name of Baptists, do not permit yourselves to indulge in that low and scurrilous abuse, and to show forth that violent, vindictive and intolerant temper, which have been but too manifest among some Baptists of this State.

And secondly, we would address those who are favourably disposed towards the present and all similar institutions. Brethren, it is to you and to you *only* that we can look. We therefore make a direct and solemn appeal to your zeal, your benevolence, your self-respect, and your sense of duty. And we call upon you as disciples of Christ, and as members of the Baptist church, to put away all indifference and con-

scientiously consider what you *can* do, and what you *ought* to do, at the present pressing and important crisis.

You have been told already that the Baptists of other States have been long engaged in enlightening their ministry, in multiplying their churches, in augmenting the force of the denomination, and in enjoying the fruits of their enterprise. You well know that brethren of other denominations more zealous and more deserving than ourselves are stepping in and taking possession of ground which Baptists had long considered their own. In addition to this many of our churches are lying waste—the ordinances neglected—the administration of the word neglected—discipline neglected—the rising generation neglected—and all for want of competent teachers. Our ministers no sooner arise to some degree of eminence and usefulness, than they are either drawn from us by the commanding inducements of distant churches, or are forced away from us by the unkind treatment of those who envy their superiority. Too many of those who are left behind find it to be to their interest, and make it their business to keep the people in ignorance, to resist the improvement of the ministry, and to hold the churches in their present degraded and helpless condition. Antinomian error, with all its kindred absurdities, and all its demoralizing tendencies, is boldly and zealously propagated amongst us. And those who have professed to witness these evils and to deplore them, have either looked with stupid indifference, or vented their zeal in vain and fruitless complaints. And what is worse than all the rest. multitudes, for whom we are accountable, are hardening themselves in infidelity, sinking in profligacy, or dying in their sins for want of wiser management and more faithful dealing. These things make it but too plain that a deadly policy is clogging all our movements and infecting all our interests; that an odium, but too well merited, is gradually accumulating upon our name; that we are rapidly falling behind in the march of christian benevolence and enlightened and efficient godliness; and that the blood of those who are ruined through our neglect, is dying our skirts with crimson, and crying to Heaven for vengeance! And in setting forth this representation we have given no indulgence to imagination—we have made no offerings to fancy—we have simply and literally detailed facts—facts which can be sustained by evidence, and facts which many persons have long beheld with shame and regret.

And we would now solemnly ask you, is it not time that something were done? Is it not time that measures of some sort were in operation to check the growing mischief, and to bring about a better and more auspicious state of things? Is it not time that some organized and well sustained system was on foot to enlighten and enforce our ministry; to circulate purity, and health, and vigorous action, through our churches; to wipe the contracted infamy from our name, and to elevate the Baptists of North Carolina at least to a level with those of sister States?

And if so, if the time to favour Zion has come, by whom is the work to be effected? By those of sister States? Certainly not. Although some of them have actually proffered their assistance, surely we have no claim upon their munificence, nor can we, with honour, consent to accept it. By those who are in the opposition? They are content with their lot, they are well pleased with their ignorance, and they ask not, neither are they willing to accept, the advantages we contemplate. To whom, then, can we go, to whom can we appeal, from whom can aid be asked or expected, but from you, Baptists of North Carolina, who have been made to differ from others in the State, and whose eyes begin to be opened to your duties and your necessities?

Do you ask what kind of aid we desire you to render? Our answer is, we desire you to aid us with your prayers, with your influence, and with

your *money.* You need not now be told why your prayers are needed. Nor need you be reminded of the importance of your influence, and your personal exertions, in carrying into effect the various operations proposed. But you may not be fully apprised of the necessity which there is for your *money.* Let it be recollected, then, that *money is power;* and power which is indispensable to the execution of every human enterprise. With money, armies can be raised, navies can be built, fortifications can be erected, and empires can be enlarged and supported; with money, canals can be cut, seas can be drained, mountains can be levelled, and all the different departments of science and of the arts, of commerce and of agriculture, can be sustained and perfected. But without money, no one of these objects can be attained. And money is an agent not less powerful and not less indispensable, in religious than in secular operations. With money, Christians can be fed and clothed, places of worship can be erected, Bibles can be printed and circulated; and with money, ministers may be maintained and educated, and afterwards located and supported, in any given sections of country. And without money, or its equivalent, neither of these things can be accomplished. As has been seen, it was so in the days of the Apostles, and it will ever be so, until those who are engaged in the support of Christianity, shall be exempted from the wants common to human nature. When such exemption shall be effected, when ministers shall be able to live without eating and drinking, and in a word, without any of the conveniences or necessaries of life, then, and not till then, will there be consistency in exclaiming against demands for money, and expecting the religion of the gospel to be sustained and propagated without it.

And permit us to say, that with such aid, even in very moderate proportions, we feel assured of the attainment of our object. With prudent measures, the blessing of God, and adequate funds, no reasonable doubt can exist, that the plans proposed will be carried into successful operation. There is now a number of young men waiting to be employed, and reasonable hopes are entertained that others will be raised up as they can be provided for; so that there is nothing now needed, in the whole compass of human agency, but adequate funds, suitably applied. Will you, then, furnish us with those funds, to be appropriated according to the provisions of our constitution?

And when we thus request the favour of your aid, we wish it distinctly understood that our expectations are moderate and humble. We contemplate no noisy, impetuous eruption, which shall smoke, and blaze, and thunder for a season, and then dwindle down to the stillness and insignificance of a taper, or become entirely extinct. We want not to awaken in you that imprudent and intemperate zeal, which, in the nature of things, must soon cool; nor is it our wish to see you put forth those premature, disproportioned exertions, which will soon exhaust your strength, and leave you reduced, and languid and unfit for future service. What you do, we wish to be done by the impulse of those fundamental principles, love towards God, and benevolence towards men, the operation of which is uniform, constant and enduring. And, accordingly, our desire is, that you should deliberately "count the cost," calculate your own resources, and determine what you can afford to give, and to give annually, without detriment to yourselves, or injustice or inconvenience to your families; and then proceed to the undertaking with that determination which never falters, and with that perseverance which never falls short of its object.

It may not be out of place, perhaps, to specify more particularly some of our calculations. There are, in North Carolina, fourteen Associations, which comprise 272 churches; and these churches contain upwards of 15,360 members. Now, let it be supposed that one-half of these churches

will see proper to patronize the Convention. Let it be supposed, also, that one-half of the members in these last mentioned churches, will become contributors to its funds. And let it be supposed further, that each of these members shall contribute but 25 cents a year, or, which is about the same thing, two cents per month. This, as may be easily seen by calculation, will produce an amount equal to the sum of 960 dollars each year. Should all the members of the patronizing churches pay the above sum, it would increase the aggregate to 1,920 dollars; and could all the members, in all the churches in the State, be induced to do an equal proportion, it would swell the annual amount to 3.840 dollars.

It will here probably be said with a sneer "It is much more easly to sit down and make calculations than to pay the money." If this assertion be intended to apply to the physical power requisite for the undertaking, though it may seem to have the force of an aphorism, we deny its accuracy. Can it be believed that there are many Baptists in North Carolina who cannot appropriate two cents per month to a benevolent object, without the least personal or domestic inconvenience? Then let one-fourth do what all, or nearly all, can do with the utmost ease, and the work is done! If there be any difficulty whatever in the attainment of the proposed result it is not because the Baptists of the State want the power, but because they want the inclination. That there are many who want the inclination, we do not doubt, but for the sake of the good name of the denomination we would hope that we are not too sanguine when we count upon *one-fourth!*

Thus it has been seen that without taking into the account donations from individuals, and what may be contributed by Associations and Auxiliary Societies, which probably will amount to as much more, an annual amount may be produced of about 1,000 dollars. With the half of this, five young men may be supported in their studies, and with the other half, as many more may be materially aided in preaching the gospel to the destitute.

To carry into effect what we think has been demonstrated to be, not only practicable, but easy of accomplishment, let some active individuat in each church or each neighbourhood, who is desirous of being useful, and who is willing to devote a few hours in each year to the cause of benevolence, take upon himself to see that some simple system of management shall be originated, and kept in operation, for the annual collection, and punctual transmission to the treasurer of the Convention, of all such contributions as shall be willingly bestowed. In churches and Associations this can be done by such measures, and in such a manner, as these bodies may see proper to adopt. Out of the church, this can be effected by means of Auxiliary Societies.

And we would here add, that we look with the most earnest and confident expectation for the aid of our female friends, both in the church and out of it. Females have shared eminently in the interests of Christianity ever since its first establishment. The natural ardour of their affections, the acuteness of their sympathy, and their well-known patience and perseverance in undertakings of every description, have rendered them efficient agents in the support of the gospel, in every age of its existence. And these qualities, it is believed, are peculiarly adapted to the nature of our Convention, and admirably calculated to subserve its interests. Female benevolence, and female assiduity, extensively and constantly, but modestly and moderately employed, cannot fail to produce important results. We are, therefore, sanguine in our hopes, that our present appeal shall not be made in vain.

There is one more class in society whose co-operation we would gladly bespeak, and that is, those who, though not members of the church, are nevertheless well wishers to the Gospel, and decided friends to our de-

nomination. There are many persons in the State who, though not personal professors of religion, have habitually desired its prosperity, and as regularly administered to its support. Such persons have usually been among the first to lament the depressed state of our ministry, the languishing condition of our churches, and the general prostration of the denomination. Such, we doubt not, will hail the establishment of the present convention as the means of introducing a more acceptable order of things, and will cheerfully contribute their assistance to carry its plans into execution. And while we would remind them that a cup of cold water shall in no wise go unrewarded, we would also assure them that we will gladly and gratefully receive whatever offerings they shall be pleased to make.

And now—to an earnest and speedy concurrence in all that has been proposed, we have but one single inducement to offer; on that we shall rest our cause, and with that we shall conclude our address. *What is done at all, must be done quickly.* The hand that now writes shall soon be cold and stiff in the grave. The eye that shall trace these pages shall soon be wrapped in the dark folds of the winding sheet. The heart that beats warm with benevolence shall soon be as cold and as clammy as the clay by which it shall be pressed. He who now dozes, and deliberates, and delays, shall soon be roused from his spell of sloth by that summons which shall terminate, at once, both his drowsiness and his opportunities. Our fathers and predecessors, whether faithful or not, have been hurried from the field and are no more seen. Our co-evals are dropping, one after another, into the grave, leaving their work unfinished, and perhaps untouched. And we ourselves, whether prepared or not, shall soon give up our stewardship, forego all our opportunities of doing good, and enter that lowly, silent dwelling, "appointed for all living." Our doings shall soon become a subject of inspection to posterity, and be made a matter of praise or of reproach, in proportion as we shall be found to have been beneficial, or useless to mankind. And what is more than all the rest, our souls shall soon be in the presence of GOD, to account for the manner in which we shall have improved or neglected the favours of heaven, and to be rewarded or punished, according as we shall be found to have been diligent or slothful. Men and brethren! who live in the brightest day the world has ever seen—who are permitted to witness events which would have dazzled the vision, and startled the faith of Prophets and Apostles—who are favoured with opportunities which no preceding generation was ever permitted to enjoy—who sustain responsibilities more fearful, perhaps, than any which ever before oppressed the consciences of men—and whose passage through life is swifter than the flight of the weaver's shuttle; consider, we beseech you, who and where you are! Mark the surprising and momentous peculiarities of your situation! Let your own heart speak! and more need not be said. This single advocate will set up a plea within you more moving than the lofty pathos of Isaiah, or all the winning charms of Apollos; and an *appeal* which surely will not. *cannot* be set up in vain.

Written by Elder T. Meredith.

Proceedings of the Baptist State Convention.

Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Baptist Benevolent Society, held in Greenville, March 26th, 1830.

At half past eleven o'clock, an introductory sermon was preached in the Baptist meeting house by elder S. Wait, from Matthew 9th chapter, 36th, 37th and 38th verses.

At 3 o'clock the Society convened for business in the Academy.

PRESENT.

Raleigh—Elder P. W. Dowd and R. M. Guffee.
Craven County—Elder William B. Biddle.
Newbern—Elders Samuel Wait and John Armstrong.
Edenton—Elder Thomas Meredith.
Perquimmons—Charles W. Skinner.
Cumberland—J. McDaniel.
Tarborough—H. Austin, P. P. Lawrence and R. S. Long.
Greenville—Elder Thomas D. Mason, George Stokes and R. S. Blount.

Elder P. W. Dow l, Presedent, took the chair.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Elder T. Meredith.

Elder John Armstrong was appointed Assistant Recording Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Assistant Recording Secretary.

Resolved, That brethren Armstrong, Stokes and Lawrence be apointed a Committee to audit the Treasurer's account, and report to-morrow.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from Elder Thos. Crocker, in answer to one from the Board, requesting his services as a missionary, which was laid on the table until to-morrow.

The proceedings of the Board of Directors, at Tarborough, in June, and at Raleigh, in December last, were read and approved.

A committee for the supply of the pulpit was appointed, consisting of Brethren Austin, Lawrence and Skinner.

The following resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice :

Resolved, That this Soceity be transformed into a State Convention.

The following Constitution wes read and adopted by article :

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This institution shall be called "The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina."

ART. 2. The primary objects of this Convention shall be the education of young men called of GOD to the ministry, and approved of by the churches to which they respectively belong; the employment of missionaries within the limits of this State, and a co-operation with the Baptist General Convention of the United States in the promotion of missions in general.

ART. 3. The funds devoted to these objects shall be kept distinct from each other, and punctually appropriated agreeably to the specific intention of contributors.

ART. 4. This institution shall be composed of such individuals and delegates from Associations, churches and societies as shall make adequate contributions to its funds.

ART. 5. Every Association, church, society or individual shall be entitled to send to the Convention one delegate who shall be a member of the Baptist church, for every ten dollars paid into the Treasury.

ART. 6. The officers of this Convention, to be elected annually, shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, who, with eighteen others, shall constitute a Board of Directors, five of whom shall form a quorum.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Convention and Board, that of the Vice-Presidents, in case of his absence, according to seniority. The Corresponding Secretary shall be required to correspond with societies or individuals, so far as the interests of the Convention shall require; and the Recording Secretary shall preserve a faithful record of the proceedings of the body. The Treasurer shall hold the funds of the Convention, to be subject to the order of the Board; shall give security for the faithful discharge of his duty, and shall make an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which shall be audited and published with the minutes.

ART. 8 The Board of Directors shall meet quarterly, at such place as it shall from time to time designate; when they shall adopt such measures as shall best tend to carry into effect the different objects of the Convention, subject to the provision of the Constitution.

ART. 9. There shall be an adequate number of Agents, subject to the direction of the Convention or its Board, whose duty it shall be to visit Associations and churches, &c., and endeavour to secure their co-operation with this institution, conformably with the provisions of the Constitution; but in no case to collect or transmit funds.*

ART. 10. The Convention shall hold its meetings annually, commencing Friday preceding the third Lord's day in April, at such place as it shall from time to time direct.

ART. 11. The Convention shall require of its Board a specific report of all their proceedings at each annual meeting.

ART. 12. Any alteration may be made in this Constitution at any annual meeting with the concurrence of two-thirds of its members present.

A committee was appointed to arrange the order of business for to-morrow, consisting of Elders Armstrong, Meredith and Mason.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow. Prayer by Elder Armstrong.

At evening, a discourse was preached by Elder P. W. Dowd.

MARCH 27th.

Met according to adjournment. Prayer by Elder Biddle.

Brother J. Hartmus arrived and took his seat.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Elder P. W. Dowd.

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* This provision is made for the sole object of obviating objections that are often made against the collection of funds by Missionary Agents.

Vice-Presidents—Elders W. P. Biddle, Thos. Meredith and Brother C. McAllister.

Corresponding Secretary—Elder John Armstrong.

Recording Secretary—Bro. R. S. Blount.

Treasurer—Bro. H. Austin.

Board of Directors—Breth. Charles W. Skinner and Henry A. Skinner, of Perquimans; Elder Thos. D. Mason, Greenville; Bro. Daniel Boon, Johnston county; Elder S. Wait. Breth. William Sanders and Elijah Clark, Newbern; Elder James D. Hall, Currituck county; Breth. Peter P. Lawrence, James Hartmus, Tarborough; Joseph B. Outlaw, Bertie county; W. R. Hinton, Wake county; Elder Jacob Rascow, Edenton; Bro. Samuel Simpson, Craven county; Elder Purefoy, Wake county; Elder James McDaniel, Cumberland county; Bro. G. Huckeby, Orange county; J. Holiman, Wake county.

Agents—Elder P. W. Dowd, Raleigh, Thos. Meredith, Edenton, Wm. P. Biddle, Craven county, Jas. McDaniel, Cumberland, Jno. Armstrong, Newbern, Reuben Lawrence, Bertie, Robert T. Daniel and Eli Phillips, Moore county, Jas. D. Hall, Currituck, John Purefoy, Wake, John Culpepper, Montgomery, William Dowd, Stokes.

The letter from Elder Thomas Crocker was referred to the Board.

Elder Thos. Meredith was appointed to prepare a Circular, to be attached to the report of the Convention.

A committee was appointed to enquire into the state and collect the funds of the Chowan Missionary Society. Elder Thos Meredith, Breth. C. W. Skinner and H. Skinner, committee.

A committee was appointed to enquire into the state and collect the funds of the Neuse Baptist Missionary Society. Elders Wm. P. Biddle, Samuel Wait and Bro. Samuel Simpson, committee.

A committee was appointed to enquire into the state and collect the funds of the Raleigh Baptist Missionary Society. Elder P. W. Dowd, John Purefoy and Bro. W. R. Hinton, committee.

Resolved, That the next meeting of the Convention be held at the Cross Roads Meeting House, Wake county.

Elder J. Armstong was appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon, and in case of failure, W. P. Biddle.

Elder Thos. Meredith was appointed to preach the sermon on Lord's day, in behalf of the Society, and in case of failure, Elder J. McDaniel.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's account reported that they had examined the same and found it correctly cast and duly vouched.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock. Prayer by Elder Mason.

Sermon by Elder Biddle, at 11 o'clock.

At three o'clock, met agreeably to adjournment.

Prayer by Elder Wm. P. Biddle.

Resolved, That the General Agent of the Convention, defraying his own expenses, receive for his services $35 per month.

Elder Samuel Wait was appointed General Agent of the Convention.

Resolved, That one thousand copies of these minutes be printed, and that the Corresponding Secretary superintend the same.

The Corresponding Secretary was directed to open a correspondence with the different Conventions of the Baptist denomination in the United States.

A delegation was appointed to represent this Convention in the next

sessions of the South Carolina and Georgia Conventions. Elders S. Wait, T. Meredith, J. Armstrong, J. McDaniel and P. W. Dowd.

Adjourned to Monday morning, 8 o'clock. Prayer by Elder Wait.

Sermon in the evening by Elder T. Meredith.

LORD'S DAY.

Sermons by Elders P. W. Dowd, J. McDaniel, and John Armstrong.

MONDAY, March 29th.

Met agreeable to adjournment.

Bro. Samuel Simpson appeared and took his seat.

Prayer by Elder Wait.

A committee was appointed to draft a Constitution, as a form for the organization of Primary Societies. Elders Sam'l Wait, J. Armstrong, and Bro. William Sanders, committee.

After a short address and prayer by the P resident, the Convention adjourned.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

RECEIPTS—FOR HOME MISSIONS.

1829			
Jan.	From the Tarborough church,		$49 00
	" Moses Baker,		1 00
	" G. Stokes,		10 00
	" J. Armstrong,		5 00
	" James McDaniel,		5 00
	" William R. Hinton,		10 00
	" Susan Dowd,		1 00
	" C. F. Dowd,		1 00
	" J. J. Davis,		2 50
	" E. S. Ely,		1 00
Dec.	" Public collection in Raleigh,		20 44
	" T. D. Mason,		10 00
	" Bethel Church, Wake county,		4 04
	" Raleigh Church,		10 00
	" Lucy Watts,		2 00
	" Daniel Boon,		10 00
	" John Holomon,		5 00
	" William Sanders,		2 00
	" R. S. Blount,		10 00
1830.			
March	" Charles W. Skinner,		25 00
	" Mary Satter,		1 00
	" James McDaniel,		5 00
	" Public collection in Greenville,		30 14
	" Elizabeth Kertermus,		50
	Amount for Home Missions,		$220 62

EXPENDITURES.

1829.			
Jan.	Messrs. Gales & Son, for printing Minutes, Constitution, &c.,	$ 12 75	
Aug.	The same for printing a circular letter to Agents,	4 50	
			$ 17 25
	Balance for Home Missions,		$203 37

EDUCATION FUND.

1830.			
M'ch.	Charles W. Skinner,	$ 25 00	
	Jesse Rountree, Sen.,	10 00	
			$ 35 00
	Total amount now in the treasury,		$238 37

H. AUSTIN, Treasurer.

CONSTITUTION OF A PRIMARY SOCIETY.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the ——— Primary Society, Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ART. 2. Any person may become a member of this Society by contributing the sum of —— annually.

ART. 3. This Society shall elect annually, a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a suitable number of collectors.

ART. 4. The President, and in his absence the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings of the Society.

The Secretary shall keep the records, manage the correspondence, and at each annual meeting of the Society make a report.

The Treasurer shall take charge of the money collected, and shall make a report at each annual meeting of the Society.

The Collectors shall collect the subscriptions, solicit donations from individuals friendly to the Society, and pay the same over to the Treasurer.

ART. 5. The officers of the Society, with the Collectors, shall constitute a Board of Directors, who shall meet from time to time; as the interest of the Society may require.

ART. 6. The Society shall be entitled to send to the Baptist State Convention one delegate, who must be a member of the Baptist Church, for every ten dollars forwarded to the funds of the Convention.

ART. 7. The annual meeting of this Society shall be held on the——— when delegates shall be elected, and reports received, a copy of which shall be sent with the delegates, to the Baptist State Convention.

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

BAPTIST

STATE CONVENTION

OF

NORTH CAROLINA,

HELD IN THE TOWN OF WINSTON, N. C.,

Nov. 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, 1881.

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For 1881-'82.

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WHITE, J. A.
WILLIAMS, E. C.

CONSTITUTION.

1. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina shall be composed of three representatives from each white Association in the State, of annual representatives for every $10 contributed to its funds, and of such life members as have been, or shall be made so by the payment of $30 at any one time to the Treasurer. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member, in good standing, of a Baptist Church.

2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to educate young men called of God to the ministry and approved by the churches to which they belong; to support the gospel in destitute sections of the State; to assist Baptist churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the study of the Bible in Sunday Schools; and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor.

3. The President shall preside when present, and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Mell's Parliamentary Practice.

4. There shall be three Vice-Presidents, one of whom shall preside in the absence of the President.

5. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceedings, publish the minutes, and collect and preserve correct statistics of the denomination.

6. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention, make public acknowledgment of the same every week, forward all contributions to their destination, and, at every meeting of the Convention, make a full report of his receipts and disbursements.

7. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention, assist the Board in the employment and payment of Missionaries, and labor to pro-

mote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

8. The Boards of the Convention shall be appointed annually.

9. The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

10. The Mission Board shall, so far as the means at its disposal will allow, supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient ministers of the gospel; shall give pecuniary aid, so far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid cannot be extended shall commend them to the beneficence of the churches. This Board shall co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all the departments of its labor.

11. The Sunday School Board shall encourage the study of the Bible in our churches, and co-operate with the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WINSTON, N. C., November 9th, 1881.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina met in its Fifty-First Annual Session with the church at Winston, on Wednesday, November 9th, 1881, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Convention was called to order by Elder N. B. COBB, President of the Convention at its last session.

Devotional exercises—Reading the 84th Psalm. Hymn: "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name." Prayer by Dr. T. E. SKINNER.

After appropriate remarks by the PRESIDENT, the Convention proceeded to business.

On motion, Elders F. W. EASON, J. A. STRADLEY and Bro. J. S. ALLEN were appointed a committee on Credentials, who reported the following Associations and Churches represented, and the delegates were duly enrolled as follows:

BEULAH ASSOCIATION.

Elder J. H. Vernon, J. S. Morris, J. C. King, Rufus Crews, P. Oliver, T. J. Valentine, J. Guthrie.

Waughtown church—Henry Hinsdale, B. H. Phillips, W. H. Sheppard.

Winston church—W. W. Workman, A. J. Hunt, C. G. Strayhorn, I. W. Durham, N. T. Watkins, D. S. Reid, Albert Jones, W. T. Carter, T. J. Hall, J. K. Pierce.

Greensboro church—Elder E. F. Baldwin, Elder A. E. Kitchen, W. A. Stowe.

Red Bank church—Elder R. Gourley, J. T. Valentine, Elder R. Crews, M. R. Crews.

Yanceyville church—Elder F. H. Jones, Jas. Poteat.

Reidsville church—J. A. Churchill.

Leaksville church—D. F. King.

BROWN CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Meadow Branch church—Elders E. L. Davis, A. C. Davis.

Monroe church—Elder W. B. Harrell.

CEDAR CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Fayetteville church—Elder T. W. Ebeltoft.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

New Hope church—R. J. Buffaloe.
Brassfields church—S. H. Cannady, W. E. Cannady, Dr. T. B. Lawrence.
Rolesville church—W. W. Rogers.
Forestville church—A. R. Vann, L. Chappell, W. B. Smith, J. C. Leigh, L. N. Chappell.
First church, Raleigh—T. H. Briggs, Jr., J. M. Heck, Elder T. E. Skinner.
Wake Forest church—Elder C. E. Taylor, Elder T. H. Pritchard, P. A. Dunn, J. M. Bennett, W. L. Poteat, J. H. Lamberth, F. M. Purefoy.
Mt. Vernon church—John E. Ray.
Wake Union church—Elder J. S. Purefoy.

CHOWAN ASSOCIATION.

Miles L. Eure.
Winton church—Elder Thos. G. Wood.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Elder G. W. Sanderlin.
Goldsboro church—Elder F. H. Ivey, J. E. Peterson, T. B. Parker.
First church, Wilmington—Elder J. B. Taylor, B. F. Mitchell.
Newbern church—Elder F. W. Eason.
Kinston church—Elder J. K. Faulkner.
Masonboro church—S. H. Thompson.

FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Oxford church—Wm. Biggs, F. P. Hobgood, Elder J. A. Stradley, Elder C. A. Jenkens, C. D. Hunt.
Island Creek church—J. T. C. Norwood, R. B. Morgan.
Poplar Creek church—S. S Hicks.
Mill Creek church—Elder J. E. Montague.

KING'S MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

J. A. White.
Shelby church—W. M. Dodd.

LIBERTY ASSOCIATION.

R. A. Wommack, Henry Sheets, G. F. Smith, D. F. Smith, Sr.
Abbott's Creek church—W. B. Waff, N. W. Beeson, C. H. Teague, Wm. Clinard.
Thomasville church—A. R. Worthington, H. W. Reinhart, H. Morton.
High Point church—Elder J. B. Richardson, A. C. Jones.
Holloway's church—D. C. Culbreth.

MT. ZION ASSOCIATION.

Elder W. L. Wright, Elder R. A. Patterson, E. D. Cheek.
Durham church—Elder C. Durham, Wm. Rogers, Thos. Riggsbee, Elder J. H. Freeman, Dr. J. S. Meadows, E. Dalby, E. C. Hackney.
Olive's Chapel—C. F. Williams.
Hillsboro church—James E. Jones.
Chapel Hill church—Elder N. B. Cobb, C. D. Grandy.
Rose of Sharon—Simpson Browning.

RALEIGH ASSOCIATION.

J. W. Denmark, G. G. Holland.

Second Church, Raleigh—Elder W. R. Gwaltney, J. S. Allen, B. F. Montague.
Cary church—A. B. Yates.
Ephesus church—Elder G. J. Dowell.
Selma church—E. S. Moore, J. C. Scarborough.
Morrisville church—W. H. Morris.
Mt. Hermon church—Elder A. D. Blackwood.

SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Elder Enoch Crutchfield, Dr. A. J. Patterson.
Cool Spring church—J. D. Henly.
Mt. Pleasant church—Wm. L. Kivett.

SOUTH YADKIN ASSOCIATION.

J. S. Bridgers, Elder W. J. Fulford, S. F. Conrad, Jesse Green.
Statesville church—Elder J. B. Boone.
Charlotte church—Elder Theo. Whitfield.
Society church—J. B. Holman.
Mocksville church—E. Frost, W. B. Clement.
New Bethany church—Elder J. B. Marsh.
Jerusalem church—A. J. Ruth, J. Lindsay, D. C. Livengood, E. W. Tatum, P. O. Tatum.

TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Elder C. T. Bailey.
Warrenton church—Elder J. A. Mundy.
Louisburg church—Elder A. G. McMannaway.
Scotland Neck church—Elder J. D. Hufham.
Wilson church—Elder J. E. Carter.

YADKIN ASSOCIATION.

Elder C. C. Haymore, J. L. Shugart, Elder J. H. Llewellyn.
Cross Roads church—G. W. Baity.

The following new Life Members were reported:

Mrs. John E. Ray, Elder J. L. Bennett, Elder A. C. Davis, Elder W. B. Harrell, Elder C. A. Jenkens, Wm. Lynn, J. N. Cheek, John L. Markham, Elder Joseph Bivens, Elder J. B. King, Elder A. E. Bennett, Elder A. G. McMannaway, Elder R. A. Patterson, B. F. Montague, D. W. McGugan, Elder Edward Martin.

On motion, it was resolved to go into an election for President.

Whereupon Brethren E. S. Moore and J. E. Jones were appointed tellers.

Pending the vote, Elders F. H. Ivey, C. Durham and Theo. Whitfield were appointed a committee to nominate the remaining officers of the Convention.

The tellers reported that Elder N. B. Cobb had received a

majority of the votes cast, and he was thereupon declared duly elected President.

The committee to nominate the other officers, reported as follows:

VICE-PRESIDENTS—Bro. J. C. Scarborough, Elders J. B. Boone and J. A. Stradley.
TREASURER—Bro. B. F. Montague.
AUDITOR—Bro. T. H. Briggs, Jr.
RECORDING SECRETARIES—Bros. Wm. Biggs and W. L. Wright.

The report was adopted.

The Convention adopted the following hours of meeting and adjournment: Meet at 9 a. m., spend half an hour in devotional exercises, adjourn at 12 m. Meet at 2 p. m., adjourn at will. Meet at 7½ p. m., adjourn at will.

On motion, the courtesy of the floor of the Convention was extended the press of Winston and Salem and such other journals that may send representatives.

The Convention then took a recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by the PRESIDENT, Prayer by Elder S. H. THOMPSON.

Visiting brethren were invited to seats, and the following responded. Rev. Dr. F. A. DOUGLASS, Corresponding Secretary of the American and Foreign Bible Society; Rev. Dr. J. L. M. CURRY, President of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; Rev. Dr. W. H. MCINTOSH, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; Rev. WM. BEAVINS, from the Portsmouth Association of New Hampshire; Rev. D. W. THOMASON, of the South Carolina Convention.

The PRESIDENT appointed the Pastor and Deacons of Winston church, together with Elders BALDWIN and GWALTNEY, as a committee on Religious Exercises.

The SECRETARY read the following

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

TO THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION:

The report of the Secretary of our Board, while not showing very much aggressive work during the past year, shows that the Sunday school has taken permanent hold upon our people, and is rapidly becoming a fixed part of church work. Having no missionary in the field and but little funds to operate on, we may very well regard the work reported as evidence of successful growth, and cause for profound thankfulness.

The Sunday School Convention at Asheville so impressed those who attended that it was agreed there to hold another during next year in Raleigh, and we feel quite sure these gatherings will grow more and more popular and become an established annual gathering that shall prove, under the blessing of God, a great power in our State.

Our Secretary has been very active in his work and to him more than any body else is due our praise.

N. B. BROUGHTON,
Chm'n S. S. Board.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD:

Dear Brethren:—The work done in this department of our moral vineyard, in proportion to the amounts expended in it, is wonderful. All over the State new schools have been organized, and the faithful Sunday School army has been battling nobly for the cause of King Emmanuel. The contributions sent up to the Board have not been so large as for the past few years, and yet the Lord of the harvest has blessed us bountifully. True, we have been a little embarrassed for want of funds a few times,—if we had had a sufficiency of means, we could have accomplished a great deal more,—and we would earnestly ask the churches throughout the State to remember the necessities of the Sunday School Board.

A number of warm supporters of the cause have aided us very materially during the year, for which we extend our hearty thanks. Through their liberality we have been enabled to carry on the extensive work of the office, sending out hundreds of letters, have aided quite a large number of weak schools, and the reports sent up show that, while a few have suspended indefinitely, *sixty-seven new* schools have been organized. This is a grand work, and God will richly bless those who have made sacrifices for its advancement.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

At the kind invitation of the brethren at Asheville, and in accordance with the instructions of the Convention at Goldsboro, we held a Baptist State Sunday School Convention in Asheville last June, which was a grand success. A very large delegation was present, representing twenty-four Associations, one hundred and thirty-five Sunday schools and forty-five counties. Discussions were had upon various topics bearing upon the Sunday School interest, in which quite a number of brethren participated. This Convention was composed of representatives from both our Baptist Conventions, and there is reason to believe that a great work was accomplished. The next session will be held in the city of Raleigh, the time being left with the Sunday School Boards of the two Conventions.

Our Office

Is still furnished with several very valuable periodicals *gratis;* among them "*Kind Words*," "*Baptist Teacher*," "*Sunday School Times*," "*Young Reaper*," "*Our Young People*," "*The Watchman*," "*Biblical Recorder*," "*Alabama Baptist*," and "*Transcript and Messenger*."

In this connection allow me to suggest to you that you ask the Convention to supply you with a sufficiency of means to purchase a lot of books, maps and Sunday School literature generally, so as to have such things on sale in our own State, that we may furnish schools needing such things with all necessary appliances.

Statistical Statement.

Circumstances render it impossible to give the exact number of Sunday schools in operation in our State. However, the number can be pretty closely approximated, and my investigations have led me to the following conclusion:

Number of schools at last report	650
Number disbanded (about)	25
New schools organized	67
Present number (about)	692
Number of attendants supposed to be	48,000

There are several of our Associations which have more Sunday schools than they have churches, and yet there are nearly one hundred and fifty churches this side the Blue Ridge without schools.

Financial Statement.

The Board has received from all sources	$1,390 01
The expenses of the Board have been	1,259 75
Leaving a balance in the Treasury of	$ 130 26
Assets of the Board, including furniture, stationery, &c	100 00
Total amount on hand	$ 231 26

In addition to these amounts, at least $6,000 have been raised and expended by individual schools and Sunday School institutes, making a total receipt of $7,390.01.

May God incline our hearts to do even more for this important part of our benevolence, and speed the day when every Christian shall be engaged, directly or indirectly, in this great, this glorious work; and may we soon realize what we so earnestly hope for; "A Sunday School in every Baptist church and neighborhood in North Carolina."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. RAY,
Cor. Sec. S. S. Board.

When, on motion, the further consideration of the report was made the special order for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Elder C. E. Taylor submitted the following

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

It is with gratitude to God that your Board is able to report a year of enlarged work, and of unembarrassed finances. During the spring term

of the current year, eighteen young ministers were aided at the College. Of these, four graduated at the last Commencement. During the present term twenty-three have received assistance up to date,—twenty-one at Wake Forest, and two at our Seminary in Louisville. Some idea of the growth of our work may be obtained from the fact that more young brethren have been aided in securing education since your last meeting than during the first fifteen years of the life of the Convention. From 1830 to 1848 the average number of those aided annually by the Board was two. The comparison is most gratifying, and is a hopeful prophesy for the future history of the Convention. The twenty-three young preachers represent thirteen Associations. They are now pursuing their studies with diligence and success. A larger proportion than usual are taking a regular course, and several are in the more advanced classes. The beneficiaries of the Board, together with the other young ministers of College, meet together weekly for discussion, and mutual criticism. During the past summer most of them performed valuable missionary work in various parts of the State. We look with peculiar and tender interest upon these young brethren in their struggles and sacrifices, and anticipate with hopeful expectation their labors and large success. Your Board has endeavored to be faithful in the discharge of its responsible and delicate duties, and it is believed that aid has been afforded in no case where there is not reasonable promise of usefulness, and real necessity for assistance. They crave the sympathy and advice of the brethren, and most earnestly solicit the candid views of all who are in position to give information or aid their decisions.

The receipts of the Board for the year have amounted to $3,465.63. This is in advance of anything that has ever been done by the Baptists of North Carolina in a single year for this object. During the first eighteen years of the history of the Convention, the aggregate amount raised for the education of the ministry was $3,718.09. This is only $252.46 in excess of what has been contributed by the churches since your last meeting. In this we have a most cheering indication of the increased interest of our people in the improvement of their ministry. The debt of $600.00 reported at the last Convention has been paid, and the expenses of the current session, up to date, have been met. But, in view of our increased expenses, growing out of our enlarged work, it will be necessary for us to receive regularly and promptly not less than fifty dollars per week. Failing in this, either some of our beneficiaries must be dismissed or a new debt must be made. Either alternative is to be deplored. Your Board, therefore, embraces this opportunity to urge upon the brethren, in whose behalf it is acting, its need of immediate and liberal contributions. In our business relations with our creditors, a large percentage can be saved and much annoyance avoided by prompt payment in advance. If the Board possessed a small working capital which would enable it to pass the "dead points" in its receipts, its work could be done with more economy and less friction

Upon a review of the history of the Convention for the last twenty-five years it will be clearly manifest that the labors of the Board have not been in vain. Many blunders, doubless, have been made, and far less has been accomplished than might have been done with larger resources And yet, not to mention those who have left the State or gone to their reward, there are to-day more than fifty pastors in North Carolina who have been aided by your Board. Twelve of these are laboring in our towns, and more than forty are pastors of country churches.

It is believed that the churches wlll more and more seek an educated ministry. This must follow as a result of increased interest in general education. The fact that fifty-seven new school-houses have within the past twelve months been erected in one county of North Carolina is

significant. The training of the pulpit must be in advance of the average training of those who occupy the pews. Of course there will be, as there have been, many who both can and will educate themselves. But, as long as God sees fit to call poor men into the ministry, so long will there be many whose only hope for thorough training must be in the aid rendered them by the churches. And when such men converted, consecrated, and of good report, as they enter the ministry, ask for the enlarged powers of usefulness that education gives, your Board, representing the vast Baptist brotherhood of North Carolina, knows not how to refuse, save as the means are withheld by the churches.

CH. E. TAYLOR,
Cor. Sec. Board of Education.

Wake Forest, Nov. 2, 1881.

Pending the adoption of the report, the same was, upon motion, made the special order for Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The PRESIDENT announced the following committee to take into consideration certain resolutions adopted at the last session of the Southern Baptist Convention, to-wit: Elders THEO. WHITFIELD, J. B. TAYLOR, F. H. JONES, F. H. IVEY and T. E. SKINNER.

The SECRETARY read the following report of the Mission Board:

REPORT OF THE MISSION BOARD.

TO THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA:

Brethren:—It is with real pleasure we present to you the report of our active and efficient Secretary, which will set before you some of the results of the year's work. In this report, imperfect as it must of necessity be, there is enough to encourage each of us to greater zeal and labors in the Master's service, and we here record our feelings of profound gratitude to God, the Great Head of the Church, for His gracious blessings upon the work of the Board and its missionaries. He has richly rewarded the labor of our hands and given the word preached free access to the hearts of the people.

The Board returns its thanks to the largely increased number of ministers and churches who have co-operated with us, and generously aided us by their prayers and gifts. Under God, the great work committed to us must be done by the pastors of the churches and our brethren and sisters of the churches who love the Master. To these during the past year the Board and its officers have not appealed for help in vain. They have nobly and promptly helped us, and the Board of Missions is privileged to report to the Convention that all of its twenty-six missionaries are paid, and that there is a balance of $262.53 in the Treasury.

All this has been done by free will offerings of a large number of givers, a number that increases with the work and with each year of the Convention.

The voluntary work of the pastors in destitute fields, during the year

has been as extensive and as much blessed as it was last year, but we have been unable to obtain such statements from those who have thus labored, as would enable us to report the special fields occupied in the work done.

The work of the Corresponding Secretary has greatly increased since our last report. He has written hundreds of letters and thousands of postal cards to the pastors of the churches and to the working brethren, in addition to the regular correspondence with the missionaries and their fields of labor. During the year his hands and his heart have been filled with work. This work he has done almost gratuitiously, and done well.

The expenses of the Board, in addition to what we pay our missionaries, are quite small. Our office rent is $20 per year, the rent of the office being shared by the Sunday School and Foreign Mission Boards; we pay Bro. Ray $15 per month. Those who are familiar with his work know how well this outlay pays us. We know of no one who can do his work so well; to him, in a very large measure, is due the credit for our being able to report the Board. not only out of debt, but with a balance of $262.53 in the Treasury, and all expenses paid. Who of us ever expected to hear such a report from the Board of Missions?

W. H. PACE, *Pres. Board.*

To the President and Members of the Board of Missions:

DEAR BRETHREN:—I herewith hand you a brief summary of the results among our Baptist Zion for the past fiscal year. Our hearts were so much encouraged by the report made at the Convention in Goldsboro last year, that you felt constrained to make greater efforts during the present year, to "lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes." A greater number of missionaries was appointed and $520 larger appropriations made than at any previous time in our history, and yet all our liabilities have been met, and we have a balance in the treasury. You have literally taken the Almighty at his word and "tried" Him; and He has "opened the windows of heaven and *poured*" us out a blessing. This has been an unusually trying year, and great fears were entertained, lest our brethren would fall off in their contributions to our benevolent enterprises. But instead of this, all our Boards, except one, have been better sustained than ever before. For the particulars of the work, I refer you to the *Statistical Statement* and *Reports from the Field* hereto annexed.

Just here allow me to express my gratitude to the host of brethren all over the State who have come up so nobly to my assistance in raising the money necessary to settle our liabilities before the meeting of the Convention. It is also a subject of congratulation. that there is a growing interest felt over the State in the great work in which we are engaged, and a larger proportion of our membership is contributing to its support. The work has spread in every direction. From all parts of our commonwealth there come up the most cheering reports of gracious outpourings of God's Spirit upon the labors of our ministers and missionaries. Hundreds of special meetings have been held all through the country with the most glorious results, and there is scarcely a town of any size in the State which has not had one of these special visitations under the preaching of our Baptist ministry. As the result of these meetings more than *six thousand souls* have professed conversion, and about *five thousand* have been added to our membership. Our colored brethren have also been greatly blessed and will have baptized not less than *nine thousand* converts during the year. The very thought of these things fills our souls unutterably full, and we can only exclaim, from the depths of our hearts, To God be all the praise, for He "hath done wonderful things for us, whereof we are glad."

THE DESTITUTION.

But our hearts sadden and we are spurred on to renewed efforts and greater earnestness, when we look out upon the destitution which greets us from many quarters and from which the Macedonian cry comes up, "Come over and help us!" Notwithstanding the grand efforts put forth, in connection with the brethren of the Tar River Association, to supply that much neglected portion of our State, the Pamlico region, there are still more than a dozen counties on our eastern border and along the fertile valleys of the Roanoke, Tar and Neuse rivers, which are almost entirely destitute of the gospel as we believe it, and there is not an average of *one preacher to the county*, and the number of churches is nearly as small.

Nor is this all. There are hundreds of square miles along our northern border, besides the large extent of territory along the beautiful valley of the Catawba from the South Carolina line to the foot of the Blue Ridge, large portions of Randolph, Davidson, Rowan, Stanly, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Lincoln and Gaston counties, together with vast belts lying between many of our largest Associations, which are without Baptist preaching and in some cases without preaching of any kind. In some of these sections Mormonism, Universalism, and almost every other kind of *ism* are trying to gain a foothold among the people. And they are crying to your Board to give them the gospel. Will you do it? Last year we had to refuse aid to a number of calls, for want of the means. God grant that this may not be the case again the forthcoming year.

OFFICE.

The work of the office has very greatly increased. I find that by correspondence a great deal of good can be accomplished. The people need information with reference to our benevolent operations, and I have yet to find the Baptist congregation which will not contribute liberally to these enterprises, when properly presented. The Baptists of North Carolina are a liberal people, because they are a *converted people*. My work, in connection with the labors for the Sunday School Board, has necessitated the use of *six thousand and three hundred* postage stamps during the year. This will give some conception of the magnitude of the office work. Besides this, I have traveled about two thousand miles in the interest of the Boards, and attended several Associations, Union Meetings and Sunday School Institutes.

REPORTS FROM THE FIELD.

The number of missionaries under the general supervision of the Board this year has been 26, of which 11 have been sustained by Associational Boards, and commissioned by the State Board. And the success of the year's work, under God, is due very largely to the character of our missionaries. They are *first class men*, (and you can afford to appoint no other kind.) And yet they have denied themselves the comforts of home, in several cases refusing larger salaries, and, upon very meagre support, gone out into the harvest field to glean for the Master, trusting to God and the liberality of the brethren for the necessaries of life. And not one has been disappointed.

BEULAH ASSOCIATION.

Elder R. R. Moore has been occupying a very large field in Guilford and Stokes counties, preaching to 3 churches and at 6 outstations. He reports 88 sermons up to the first of August, 42 prayer meetings attended, and several hundred families religiously visited. There are 6 Sunday

Schools in his field, and he says he "never felt more encouraged to work for his Master."

Elder Pinkney Oliver is also at work in the western part of the Association. Besides supplying one church, he also preaches at several other important points. He reports 26 sermons, 29 religious visits and one Sunday School. He says, "We expect to protract a meeting in November. Our congregations are good and increasing. While our progress is slow, it is sure, I trust."

BROWN CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Elder J. T. Brasington has been preaching at Matthews, 12 miles south of Charlotte, two Sundays in each month. Besides this, he has two other churches in the same section where he has done a great deal of good. At one of them he reports 16 professions, and a meeting in progress at another. He has preached about 90 sermons, and feels very much encouraged at the prospects on his field.

Elders E. L. Davis, J. E. King, A. C. Davis and J. L. Bennett have also done good missionary work in this Association, but they were laboring simply under the direction of their Executive Board and have made no report to me.

CAPE FEAR ASSOCIATION.

This Association has been conducting most of its own missionary work, but the State Board gave Elder W. T. Jordan an appointment to labor one-fourth of his time at Shoe Heel and Alma. He reports good congregations and a Sunday School numbering 30 at Alma. They expect to build a church at one of these points during the next year.

MOUNT ZION ASSOCIATION.

Elder N. B. Cobb has been stationed at Chapel Hill this year, from which point he has sent us some encouraging reports. His health has been very poor most of the spring and summer, but we trust great good has been accomplished. He reports nearly 100 sermons and more than 75 religious visits, besides attending quite a number of prayer meetings. The Sunday School has grown greatly in numbers and efficiency during the past year, and some of the young men have organized a branch school a few miles in the country.

Elders J. P. Mason, W. L. Wright and J. M. Hilliard have also been engaged in missionary work a part of their time, reporting to the Executive Board of the Association. As a result of their work, a church has been recently organized at Red Mountain with 16 members, and they expect soon to build.

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION.

Elder T. Harrison has been preaching at Rockingham, and occasionally at Hamlet. He reports 133 sermons preached, 47 baptisms, 9 received by letter, and $127.70 raised for benevolence. There are four flourishing Sunday Schools on his field, with 300 attendants. He says, "The outlook in my churches is very encouraging. The work of the past year has been very successful, and all the churches are in better working order than they have been for a long time."

SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Elder J. L. Smith has been doing a good work within the bounds of this body. His labors have not been fully reported to me, and yet the part reported is very encouraging. He has served 5 churches and 2 out-

stations, and up to the end of the first quarter had baptized 15 persons, 6 of which were at one of the stations. He has preached 75 or more sermons and paid about 200 religious visits. There are two Sunday Schools on his field.

Elder A. D. Cohen has also labored a part of the year at Pittsboro under the direction of the Executive Board, but his work was not reported to me.

SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION.

Elder A. L. Stough is laboring at Lincolnton, from which he goes out and preaches at 4 other places. At Hoorer's Stand he held a meeting the last of July, after which he baptized 10, one gentleman 73 years old and his wife 65. They expect to organize a church soon, and have 30 to begin with. Near Iron Station the prospect is good, and there are about 40 persons there ready to go into the constitution of a church. At Salem he has had a grand meeting at which he baptized 20 or more, and they have built a new house. At Kidd's Chapel he has baptized 10. About 40 were added to his churches within one month. "Some of our opponents say that we are bound to take the country soon." * * "Lincoln county was for many years considered a hopeless field for the Baptists. I have not heard of any revivals in this county this year except among the Baptists."

Elder J. R. Jones has done an excellent work for Jesus at Hickory, Newton and Morganton, (the last named place being in the Catawba River Association,) besides preaching at three stations in the adjacent country. He has held three protracted meetings on his field, one of them "in a neighborhood where some of the people never heard a Baptist minister preach before. We had a very good meeting," he says. "My impression is that a Baptist church can be built in that neighborhood at no distant day." The other two meetings were at Hickory and Morganton, and several were added to the membership. The church house at Hickory is about finished, and they are at work plastering at Morganton. There is no organization at Newton, but a good outlook for such a work.

LIBERTY ASSOCIATION.

Elder Henry Sheets from this Association writes: "I preached 66 sermons in 10 4-7 weeks, supplied 1 church and 8 out-stations, attended 8 prayer meetings and visited 241 families religiously; sold 25 Bibles and Testaments. There are 8 copies of the *Biblical Recorder* taken on my field, and I received $88.10 for my services. Our missionary operations seem to be in a healthy condition. Our Board has never come up with a debt on its hands. Seeds have been sown which will in the near future be reaped for God."

Elder J. B. Richardson labored during three quarters as missionary at High Point and at two stations in the adjacent county. At one of these there is a prospect of building a house at an early day. High Point is a growing town, and it is well worth the attention of the denomination. Bro. Richardson resigned as missionary, owing to an engagement made with Maj. Lynch of that town, to assist him in his school. Their church has been nearly completed, and they only need a good man now to take hold of the work in earnest. During the year Bro. R. had Elder W. A. Nelson, D. D., to assist him in a meeting which resulted in good to the church and community.

SALEM ASSOCIATION.

The Board also assisted the church at Hendersonville in supporting its pastor, Elder D. B. Nelson. By this arrangement they were enabled to have preaching every Sunday, instead of only twice a month, as they

formerly did. Assisted by Elder E. F. Baldwin, he held a protracted meeting which resulted in thirty-five professed conversions. Two prayer meetings have been organized in Judson College, one for the young men, and the other for the young ladies, besides the regular weekly prayer-meeting of the church. During the year Bro. Nelson has preached eighty-two sermons, paid one hundred and seven religious visits, attended thirty-five prayer-meetings, baptized twenty-three and added by letter nineteen. There is a flourishing Sunday school at the church and the outlook is very hopeful. The church now numbers one hundred and fourteen members, is self-sustaining and has called a pastor for all his time.

SOUTH YADKIN ASSOCIATION.

Eld. J. B. Boone preaches twice a month at Salisbury where we have had an organization for a number of years, but no house of worship. They have, therefore, been reduced to the necessity of renting a hall, in which they were not permitted to hold Sunday school. This, with other glaring necessities, drove them to begin the erection of a house. A lot was purchased in a good location and the work has been since pushed with vigor, until now "the brick work is completed, the roof is on and covered and the carpenters are still at work and the plastering is under contract." They have expended fifteen hundred dollars on the building and now need five hundred dollars to finish it. Four have been added to the membership by letter. There is a bright outlook for the little church, and the time is not far distant when a settled pastor will be necessary.

Eld. T. J. Rooke is preaching at Mooresville and six other places along the Charlotte and Statesville Railroad. He has preached one hundred and twenty sermons, organized one church and nearly completed a house of worship for the same. He writes: "My field is a very extensive one, running from about eight miles from Charlotte, to about six miles of Statesville, a distance of thirty-four miles. Directly on the line there is only one Baptist church, and, in the country adjacent, only two others, situated respectively at five and seven miles from the railroad." The cause is making headway slowly, and there is yet much in store for this field.

Elder W. J. Fulford has also been laboring within the bounds of this Association at South River church. The interest was begun here in March, 1879, and preaching has been had there monthly until October, 1880, when a church was organized with six members. Now they number twenty-nine. They have commenced to build a house of worship and expect to complete it by the opening of the Spring.

TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION.

No part of the State is making greater efforts to extend the Redeemer's kingdom than this. The vast destitution all around her borders has driven her to almost superhuman endeavors to overthrow the powers of darkness. This active body of earnest christians raises annually $2,000 to be expended in its bounds for missionary operations, besides hundreds of dollars for other objects.

Elder W. P. Blake is stationed at Weldon, whence he goes out to Halifax and Toisnot, on the W. & W. R. R., also preaching at 4 out-stations. He has preached 82 sermons, delivered 7 Sunday School addresses, visited religiously 349 families, baptized 2, added 6 by letter, assisted in organizing 2 churches and attended 38 prayer meetings. The outlook at Weldon is encouraging. Their house of worship is habitable and they have a Sunday School. At Halifax they have a nice church, and at Toisnot they are preparing to build, having recently organized the church. Since the first quarter, Bro. Blake has been preaching also at Rocky

Mount, where they have quite a handsome building in process of erection. Elder Jos. E. Carter labored here until the increasing interest in the work at Tarboro called him to devote more of his time to that place.

Eld. J. D. Hufham has done a grand work, not only at Williamston where he has been preaching, but his influence is felt all over the vast area covered by the Association. The Baptists of the State, and particularly of this section, owe a debt of gratitude to Bro. Hufham for the glorious work he has done among them. But let his "own works praise" him

Further down, we find Eld. F. R. Underwood. His field of labor lies along the Roanoke river in Martin and Washington counties. He preaches two Sundays in the month at Hamilton and one each at Plymouth and Pine Forest, devoting the afternoons to two outstations in the vicinity of Hamilton. He has also made tours into Tyrrell and Beaufort counties. He has preached one hundred sermons, and made one hundred religious visits, and organized one Sunday school. The church at Plymouth is undergoing repairs made necessary by a destructive storm which passed through that section some time since.

Going across the country we find Elder Thomas Carrick extending his labors from Greenville to Washington and Pactolus, on the Neuse. He has preached 45 sermons, made 50 religious visits and attended prayer meetings almost weekly. He has recently held a series of meetings at Washington, assisted by Elder J. E. Carter. Large crowds listened to the preaching of the word and not a little good was accomplished. He says: "The cause in this destitute section is looking up."

Elder W. B. Knight, whose field extends along the borders of Greene and Pitt counties, preaches at 2 churches and 3 stations. He reports 80 religious visits, 13 baptisms, 103 sermons and 22 prayer meetings attended. At Hancock church, in Pitt county, they had a gracious revival of religion, no protracted meeting, but simply the regular preaching. Several were converted and a good number added to the church. They have a building committee appointed, the ground selected and part of the lumber sawed for a church house. At Snow Hill the house is well finished inside; they will paint the outside soon. "I think the outlook prosperous in my field," he says.

Elder Jos. E. Carter labored one quarter at Rocky Mount, where he did a grand work; but being called by the pressing needs of the cause at Tarboro, he resigned the charge of Rocky Mount and gave two Sundays to Tarboro, which has grown into a self-sustaining church, and last year contributed $100 to missions. This is an excellent work. It will not be long ere they have a handsome house in Tarboro.

Elder A. G. Willcox labors at Harrison's Shops, Turkey Branch and Quankin Chapel, besides other stations in the neighboring country. At Quankin a church has been recently organized with nine members, to which 6 others have been since added. Several hundred dollars have been subscribed for building and the work will soon begin. At Turkey Branch 9 have been baptized during the year, and preparations are being made to build. "At another station active steps are being taken to build a house where we already have an organization. At still another the good Lord blessed us in a meeting; nine were baptized and others to follow."

Elder J. A. Pitchford has labored at Aurelia Springs for the past two years. Within that time he has organized a church of 16 or 17 members. They have been and are still making efforts to build a house there. Bro. P. has baptized from 40 to 70 souls per year for the past 10 years; he has baptized nearly 40 this year.

Elder G. W. Coppedge has been at work on the border line between

Warren and Nash counties. He has done a good work, but has not furnished me with exact statements of what has been done.

Elder G. M. Duke is stationed at Nashville and Battleboro, and has several other stations besides, but has failed to report his labors.

YADKIN ASSOCIATION.

Eld. C. C. Haymore has preached twice a month for the church at Mt. Airy. He reports ninety-four sermons, twelve baptisms, and two additions by letter. He says: "Our prospect to build up the Baptist cause at the present is very good. My work is more encouraging than at any previous time this year. Mt. Airy is a beautiful little mountain town and should, by all means, have the hearty support of the brethren and of the Board.

ELKIN ASSOCIATION.

Eld. E. N. Gwyn has been employed as missionary to labor in the bounds of this newly organized Association. He reports one hundred and eleven sermons, one hundred and eighty religious visits, one hundred and thirty-seven days of labor, fifteen hundred and forty-six miles traveled. He writes: "I succeeded in the constitution of a church on south fork of Reddie's river, with twenty-nine members. The brethren there wished the work continued. In that rich and beautiful valley on the north fork of the river is also an inviting field in which to organize a church."

Other brethren have labored in various parts of the State as missionaries, whose labors have been reported to their respective Associations; among them Elders S. Gilmore, in the Sandy Creek; R. I. Devin, in the Flat River; J. W. Collins, in the Little River; R. Newton, in the South River; Alvin Betts, J. C. Maynard and J. K. Howell, in the Raleigh; E. C. Williams and J. C. Hodge, in the Rocky River; J. B. Marsh, in the South Yadkin; O. C. Horton, in the Chowan; and M. V. McDuffie, in the Tar River.

STATISTICAL STATEMENT.

Associations corresponding with the Baptist State Convention,	26
Number of churches in these Associations in 1880,	767
New churches organized this year,	27
Whole number of churches in 1881,	794
Communicants in these churches in 1880,	78,000
Additions in 1881,	5,000
Professed conversions under Baptist preaching in North Carolina in 1881, more than	6,000
Associations in Western Baptist Convention,	10
Number of churches in Western Baptist Convention,	259
Communicants in Western Baptist Convention,	17,002
Number of Baptists in North Carolina corresponding with State Conventions of Virginia, Tennessee and South Carolina,	3,000
Whole number Missionary Baptists (white) in the State,	103,002
Colored Baptist Associations,	31
Colored Baptist churches,	866
Colored Baptist communicants,	88,816
Whole number Missionary Baptists in North Carolina,	191,812

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Board has received from all sources,	$2,372 90
Liabilities of the Board,	2,110 37
Leaving a balance in the Treasury of	$ 262 53

In addition to this, the Executive Boards of the various Associations, together with the Union meetings, and individual churches, have raised and expended large amounts, which can only be approximated. They are as follows :

Beulah	Association,	$ 400
Brier Creek,	"	200
Brown Creek,	"	400
Brushy Mountain,	"	150
Cape Fear,	"	500
Catawba River,	"	250
Cedar Creek,	"	300
Central,	"	1,500
Chowan,	"	1,000
Eastern,	"	500
Elkin,	"	150
Flat River,	"	500
Green River,	"	200
King's Mountain,	"	300
Liberty,	"	200
Little River,	"	200
Mt. Zion,	"	4,000
Pee Dee,	"	250
Raleigh,	"	2,500
Rocky River,	"	100
Sandy Creek,	"	300
South Fork,	"	200
South River,	"	50
South Yadkin,	"	1,250
Tar River,	"	8,000
Yadkin,	"	150
		$ 23,550
Collected by Missionaries on the field,		2,797 67
Collected by Missionaries for church building,		5,200 00
Paid for the erection of 46 new churches, allowing $750 as the average,		34,500 00
Total amount expended upon mission work in the State,		$68,420 57

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

No department of our church work *pays* better than this. It has only been about ninety years since our Modern Foreign Mission enterprise was begun by the "English Cobbler," William Carey. Within this short time the work has been prospered in an almost incredible degree. The Buddhist nunneries of China have all been closed by imperial order, says the "*Missionary Journal*," and sixty thousand people in Southern India "have formally renounced Hindooism." The king of Siam has issued a proclamation, granting religious liberty throughout his realm. In Central Africa King Mtesa has released his slaves and calls for the observance of the Christian Sabbath. There is a store in Japan for the sale of the Scriptures. In Southern Africa the whole population of a village have removed the idols from their temples and professed Christianity.

Our Italian mission has been wonderfully prospered, under the labors of Dr. Taylor and others. Twenty-five years ago there were only one hundred Baptists in Sweden. Now there are twenty thousand. They also have eighteen thousand children in Sunday school. In fact God is verifying His promise to his Son to give him "the heathen for his inherit-

ance and the uttermost parts of the earth for a possession." The Sandwich and Figi Islands have been converted from cannibals to Christianity within the past few decades. And there are to-day in India, Ceylon and Burmah *five hundred thousand* native Christians! The Baptists have in Asia one hundred and sixty-two missionaries, six hundred and sixteen native preachers, four hundred and seventy-five churches and forty thousand and eighty-nine members, and there were thirty-one hundred and ninety-one baptisms last year.

The amount of money sent up to the Treasurer during the year is $3,545.81. Besides this, $245.74 have been sent directly to Dr. Tupper from the churches, making $3,791.55 in all. This is a pretty good showing, but is not what it should be.

HOME MISSIONS.

Bro. Elias Dodson is still faithfully discharging his duties as Agent of the Home Mission Board, and is earnestly pleading the cause of the poor Indian, the unfortunate Chinese along our Pacific coast and the heathen among the population of our own "Southern Sunny Land." He is doing a good work, and we would earnestly commend him to the brethren all over the State. He has collected during the year $1,002.59.

Besides this, $215.53 more have been sent up to our Treasurer direct.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN E. RAY,
Cor. Sec. Board Mis.

When, upon motion, so much of the report as refers to State Missions was made the special order for Thursday at 2 p. m.; so much as refers to Home Missions was made the special order for Saturday at 10 o'clock, and so much as refers to Foreign Missions was made the subject of a mass meeting on Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock.

The PRESIDENT announced the following committees:

FINANCE—B. F. Mitchell, J. S. Allen, B. H. Phillips.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT SESSION—F. H. Jones, J. B. Richardson, C. C. Haymore.

TO NOMINATE PREACHERS FOR NEXT SESSION—P. A. Dunn, H. W. Reinhardt, F. P. Hobgood.

The following report of the Treasurer was read by the Secretary, and, on motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Report of B. F. MONTAGUE, *Treasurer Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, from Nov.* 12*th*, 1880, *to Nov.* 1*st*, 1881:

Domestic Missions.				
On hand from last report	$ 2	00		
Amount received	180	84		
Paid E. Dodson	5	00		
Paid William H. McIntosh	100	00		
Paid H. F. Buckner	25	25		
On hand	$ 52	59	$ 182	84
California Missions.				
Amount received	$ 32	69½		
Paid William H. McIntosh	10	00		
On hand	$ 22	69½	$ 32	69½
Orphan Asylum.				
Amount received	$ 88	28		
Paid Citizen's Nat. Bank for J. H. Mills, Superintendent	88	28		
			$ 88	28
Church Extension.				
On hand from last report	$ 15	09		
Amount received	72	00		
Paid Theo. Whitfield for Charlotte church	15	09		
Paid J B. Boone for Salisbury church	5	00		
Paid J. B. Boone for Statesville church	15	00		
Paid J. D. Hufham for Rocky Mount Church	12	00		
Paid J. M. Broughton for Second church, Raleigh	5	00		
Paid J. S. Purefoy for Wingate Hall (Wake Forest College)	10	00		
On hand	$ 25	00	$ 87	09
Associational Missions.				
Amount received from Raleigh Association to be expended within its bounds	$ 211	39		
On hand	211	39		
			$ 211	39
Education.				
On hand from last report	$ 202	35⅓		
Amount received	2,859	22⅔		
Paid William B. Royal, Treasurer Board Education	2,727	95		
Paid Charles E. Taylor (at Convention 1880)	114	71		
Paid P. O. box rent 4th quarter	1	25		
On hand	$ 217	67	$3,061	58
Sunday Schools.				
On hand from last report	$ 77	05		
Amount received	1,307	16		
Paid Fillmore Bros., Song books	410	62		
Paid Alfred Williams & Co., Sunday School supplies	280	45		
Paid John E. Ray, Cor. Sec., salary to Nov. 1, 1881	150	00		
Paid B. Griffith, Sunday School supplies	125	65		
Amount carried forward	$ 966	72	$3,663	87½

REPORT OF TREASURER—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward	$ 966	72	$3,663	87½
Paid "Kind Words" for papers	51	43		
Paid Lauers & Yost, Sunday School blackboards	12	00		
Paid B. F. Montague, Treas., ¼ salary to Nov. 1st, 1881	37	50		
Paid W. W. Whitney, Song Books	45	00		
Paid Corresponding Secretary for postage	46	00		
Paid N. B. Cobb Pres., for telegram at Convention	1	35		
Paid R. B. Andrews ⅓ office rent	20	00		
Paid Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing	53	50		
Paid Post Office box rent, first quarter, 1881	1	25		
Paid traveling expenses for Corresponding Secretary	25	00		
On hand	$ 124	46	$1,384	21
Foreign Missions.				
On hand from last report	$ 427	41⅔		
Amount received	3,119	55⅓		
Paid H. A. Tupper, Corresponding Secretary	3,200	00		
Paid Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing	63	37		
Paid traveling expenses for Corresponding Secretary	25	00		
Paid postage for Corresponding Secretary	23	00		
Paid B. F. Montague, Treas., ¼ salary to Nov. 1, 1881	37	50		
Paid Board Education, (received by mistake)	13	00		
Paid William Biggs, Recording Secretary	12	50		
Paid R. B. Andrews ⅓ office rent	20	00		
Paid Alfred Williams & Co., ledger	2	50		
Paid Post Office box rent, 2nd and 3rd quarters	2	50		
On hand	$ 147	60	$3,546	97
State Missions.				
On hand from last report	$ 153	46⅔		
Amount received	2,219	43⅓		
Paid J. B. Boone	100	00		
Paid A. L. Stough	150	00		
Paid W. T. Jordan	50	00		
Paid W. B. Knight	200	00		
Paid C. C. Haymore	100	00		
Paid N. B. Cobb	200	00		
Paid T. J. Rooke	150	00		
Paid D. B. Nelson	100	00		
Paid J. T. Brasington	50	00		
Paid T. Harrison	100	00		
Paid J. D. Hufham	200	00		
Paid J. B. Richardson	56	25		
Paid E. N. Gwyn	50	00		
Paid F. R. Underwood	75	00		
Paid J. R. Jones	175	00		
Paid John E. Ray, Cor. Sec., salary to Nov 1, 1881	150	00		
Paid B. F. Montague, Treas., ¼ salary to Nov. 1, 1881	37	50		
Paid W. R. Gwaltney, traveling expenses	16	35		
Paid William Biggs ½ salary as Recording Secretary	12	50		
Paid R. B. Andrews ⅓ office rent	20	00		
Paid Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing	57	37		
Paid Corresponding Secretary, postage	10	00		
Paid Post Office box rent, 1st quarter	1	25		
Paid Sunday School (received by mistake)	4	15		
Paid Sunday School (received by mistake)	10	00		
Paid Corresponding Secretary traveling expenses	25	00		
On hand	$ 272	53	$2,372	90
Total receipts,			$10,967	95½

RALEIGH, N. C., November 1st, 1881.

I have carefully examined the accounts of B. F. Montague, Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, find the same correct and supported by proper vouchers.

THOMAS H. BRIGGS, Jr.,
Auditor of the Bap. State Convention of North Carolina.

At the request of Bro. B. F. MONTAGUE, Treasurer, a committee, consisting of Brethren C. DURHAM, C. T. BAILEY, L. CHAPPELL, J. M. HECK and J. S. ALLEN, was appointed to consider the propriety of making the Treasurer a bonded officer.

It was resolved that the subject of Ministerial Education should be considered in mass meeting on Friday evening at 7½ o'clock.

The Convention then adjourned, with prayer by Elder W. L. WRIGHT.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 7½ o'clock, to hear the Introductory Sermon, which was preached by Elder T. E. SKINNER. Text—Joshua 5th chapter, 13th, 14th, 15th verses.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, November 10th, 1881.

After the usual devotional exercises, conducted by Elder A. C. DIXON, the Convention was called to order by Vice-President J. C. SCARBOROUGH.

Additional delegates were enrolled.

Elder C. DURHAM submitted the following report, which was adopted :

Your committee on the propriety of making the Treasurer of this Convention a bonded officer, recommend that said officer be required to give to the legal representatives of this body a bond of $10,000 for the faithful application of all the funds committed to his care.

C. DURHAM, *Chm'n.*

The hour of the special order having arrived, the report

of the Sunday School Board was considered and discussed by Brethen RAY, BAILEY, HECK, HUFHAM, SKINNER, DIXON, REINHARDT, FAULKNER, TAYLOR and DOUGLASS.

Pending further action upon the report, the following resolution, introduced by Bro. J. M. HECK, was adopted :

Resolved, That the report of the Sunday School Board be referred to a committee of one from each Association.

In accordance with the above resolution, the following committee was announced :

F. H. Jones, Beulah Association ; W. B. Harrell, Brown Creek Association ; T. W. Ebeltoft, Cedar Creek Association ; J. M. Heck, Central Association ; Thos. G. Wood, Chowan Association ; F. H. Ivey, Eastern Association ; J. A. Stradley, Flat River Association ; J. A. White, King's Mountain Association ; H. W. Reinhardt. Liberty Association ; C. Durham, Mt Zion Association ; J. S. Allen. Raleigh Association ; A. J. Patterson, Sandy Creek Association ; J. B. Boone, South Yadkin Association ; J. A. Mundy, Tar River Association ; C. C. Haymore, Yadkin Association.

The PRESIDENT announced the following committees :

TO NOMINATE BOARD OF MISSIONS—C. T. Bailey, J. A. Stradley, E. Frost, J. B. Richardson, T. Whitfield.

TO NOMINATE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD—J. M. Heck, T. G. Wood, F. P. Hobgood, D. A. Woodson.

TO NOMINATE BOARD OF EDUCATION—C. E. Taylor, P. A. Dunn, J. A. Mundy, A. G. McMannaway.

ON OBITUARIES—T. Whitfield, F. H. Jones, E. L. Davis, E. Dodson, R. A. Patterson.

ON PERIODICALS—J. E. Carter, A. C. Dixon, P. Oliver, J. K. Faulkner, C. A. Jenkens.

Dr. H. MCDONAND and Dr. A. E. DICKINSON, editor of the *Religious Herald*, Richmond, Va., appeared and were welcomed to seats in the Convention.

The Convention took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Convention called to order by Vice-President J. B. Boone. Prayer by Elder C. A. Jenkens.

The President announced the following committee on Home Missions: Elder J. E. Carter, Elder W. J. Fulford and Bro. J. E. Jones.

Elder T. Whitfield, on behalf of a special committee, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee, to whom was referred certain resolutions adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, would respectfully recommend the following action:

This Convention hereby calls the attention of the State Mission Board to the following minutes of the Southern Baptist Convention, of 5th—9th May, 1881, viz, p. 17:

"1. That the Boards of the Convention be directed to form the closest possible connection with the State Boards, where such exist, in such way as shall be mutually agreeable, and in other cases to secure such agency as each of the Boards may deem best; in both cases providing for necessary expenses incurred."

"*Resolved* 1. That the different State Conventions and General Associations, constituents of the Southern Baptist Convention, are hereby requested to give special attention to the plan adopted, at this session, for reaching the masses of our people; and,

2. That those Conventions and General Associations are respectfully and urgently invited to co-operate with this Convention, through their respective State Mission Boards, for the purpose of attaining the ends proposed."

Furthermore, if said Board shall see fit to appoint a general agent in furtherance of these recommendations, it will have the approbation of this Convention. Respectfully submitted,

THEO. WHITFIELD,
J. B. TAYLOR,
F. H. JONES,
F. H. IVEY,
T. E. SKINNER,
Committee.

The hour of the special order, namely, the consideration of that portion of the report of the Board of Missions relating to State Missions, having arrived, the same was taken up and fully discussed by Brethren Dixon, Skinner, Eason, Hufham, Gwaltney, J. S. Purefoy and others.

At the conclusion of the discussion, pledges to the extent of $3,422.50 were made for the support of State Missions.

So much of the report as refers to State Missions was then adopted.

The committee to nominate a Board of Missions reported as follows:

ALFORD, J. H.
BAILEY, C. T.
BIGGS, NOAH
BLACKWOOD, A. D.
BROUGHTON, N. B.
BRIDGES, J. S.
BABB, T. W.
BROWN, H. A.
CLEMENT, W. B.
COBB, N. B.
COOK, C. M.
DOCKERY, H. C.
DAVIS, E. L.
DIXON, A. C.
DUNN, P. A.
EDWARDS, C. B.
EASON, F. W.
FROST, E.
FLEMING, R. D.
FLEMMING, S. H.
GRAHAM, W. A.
GWALTNEY, W. R.
HARMAN, G. W.
HAYMORE, C. C.
HECK, J. M.
HOBGOOD, F. P.
HUFHAM, J. D.
JONES, F. H.
JOYNER, J. D.
JENKENS, C. A.
JUSTICE, C. B.
LEIGH, J. C.
LENNON, HAYNES
MARSH, R. H.
MONTAGUE, B. F.
MOORE, E. S.
MUNDY, J. A.
MITCHELL, JOHN
NELSON, W. A.
PACE, W. H.
PRITCHARD, T. H.
REINHART, H. W.
RAY, J. E.
RICHARDSON, J. B.
SAVAGE, R. R.
SCARBOROUGH, J. C.
SHAW, N. L.
SKINNER, T. E.
SPEIGHT, T. T.
TAYLOR, J. B.
THOMAS, R. P.
TOLAR, W. J.
WATSON, JOHN
WEBB, J. T.
WIGGS, T. J.
WOMBLE, J., JR.,
WOOD, T. G.
WHITFIELD, T.

The report was adopted.

The committee to nominate a Board of Education, reported as follows:

ALLEN, W. O.
ALLEN, D. W.
BROOKS, W. T.
BREWER, J. M.
CHAPPELL, L.
DUNN, L. C.
DUNN, P. A.
DUNN, W. B.
LEIGH, J. C.
LANKFORD, W. C.
MILLS, L. R.
POWERS, J. B.
PRITCHARD, T. H.
PUREFOY, F. M.
PUREFOY, J. S.
PUREFOY, A. F.
PUREFOY, W. A.
POTEAT, W. L.
ROYALL, WM.
RIDDICK, W. G.
ROYALL, W. B.
SCARBOROUGH, C. W.
SMITH, W. B.
SIMMONS, W. G.
TAYLOR, C. E.
VANN, A. R.

The report was adopted.

The following report was submitted by Bro. P. A. DUNN and adopted:

The committee appointed to nominate preachers for the next session, would report as follows:

Elder C. A. Jenkens to preach the Introductory Sermon; Elder H. A. Brown Alternate.

Elder J. E. Carter to preach the Missionary Sermon; Elder J. B. Boone Alternate.

P. A. DUNN,
H. W. REINHART,
F. P. HOBGOOD,
Committee.

After prayer by Elder HUFHAM, the Convention adjourned to meet in Mass Meeting at 7½ o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

According to announcement, the Convention met in Brown's Hall at 7½ o'clock in mass meeting, to consider that portion of the report of the Mission Board, relating to Foreign Missions.

After singing the Hymn, "There is a fountain filled with blood," and prayer by Dr. H. McDONALD, the subject was discussed at length by Dr. F. A. DOUGLASS, Corresponding Secretary of the American and Foreign Bible Society, and Dr. J. L. M. CURRY, President of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

A collection was then taken up for the support of Foreign Missions, amounting to $48.70 in cash and pledges. That portion of the report of the Mission Board under consideration was then adopted, and the Convention adjourned, with the benediction by Elder J. B. TAYLOR.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, November 11th, 1881.

After the usual devotional exercises, conducted by Elder WM. BEAVINS, the Convention was called to order by the PRESIDENT.

Additional delegates were enrolled.

Elder F. M. JORDAN appeared, and was welcomed as Corresponding Messenger of the Western Baptist Convention. Rev. Mr. DODSON, Pastor of the Methodist church of Winston, appeared in the Convention, and was tendered the courtesy of a seat on the floor.

The SECRETARY read the following communication:

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,
NEW YORK, November 4th, 1881.

The American Baptist Home Mission Society, to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

DEAR BRETHREN: In 1882 the American Baptist Home Mission Society completes fifty years of its history. During this period its work has

been prosecuted in every part of the country, the past year in forty-three States and Territories, also in Mexico. The Society has been the mother of a multitude of churches and the helper of weak and struggling interests. For actual missionary service the Society has paid about $1,700,000, and for educational work among the colored people and Indians nearly $1,000,000. Last year 392 persons were commissioned, 86 of whom were in the Southern States. The aggregate for missionary and educational work in the Southern States is nearly $1,300,000. In North Carolina it is $159,000.

Naturally, therefore, the Society is interested in the progress of our common cause in your own borders as well as throughout the South at large, and the great West also. We trust that on your part there is a reciprocal interest in the Society's work wherever it is prosecuted.

It has seemed to many that the semi-centennial anniversary of the Society furnishes a fitting occasion for the manifestation of this mutual interest and for an interchange of views about our mission work in North America. Accordingly the Society, at the meeting in Indianapolis in 1881, adopted the recommendation of the Board that "measures be taken to secure a representative gathering in 1882 from all sections of the country in which the Society has prosecuted its work during the last fifty years, to review what has been wrought, and to deliberate concerning what is yet to be done."

Pursuant to this action the Executive Board hereby fraternally invites the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina to appoint five representatives to sit with representatives of sister Conventions in the semi-centenial meeting of the Society, in May, 1882, for joint conference concerning the strengthening and extension of the Redeemer's kingdom on this continent.

Done by order and on behalf of the Board,

H. L. MOREHOUSE,
Corresponding Secretary.

When, upon motion, the communication was referred to a special committee of five, consisting of Elders F. H. IVEY, W. R. GWALTNEY, C. T. BAILEY, J. B. TAYLOR and J. D. HUFHAM.

The following telegram was read by the SECRETARY:

NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 11th, 1881.

To President of Baptist State Convention:

Tennessee Baptist Convention now in session here sends christian salutations to her sister, the Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

(Signed) W. A. MONTGOMERY,
President.

The PRESIDENT was, upon motion, instructed to send a reply to the above dispatch.

The SECRETARY read the following communication:

SALEM ACADEMY, November 10, 1881.

WM. BIGGS, *Sec'y Baptist State Convention:*

DEAR SIR:—It affords me pleasure to extend a cordial invitation to

members of the State Convention to visit the Salem Academy, an institution interesting on account of its age. It is now in its 77th year, and doubtlessly endeared to some of the gentlemen of the Alma Mater of mothers, wives or sisters.

Should members of the Convention desire, I shall be happy to meet them at any hour they may designate after 2 o'clock on Saturday.

Mr. Roudthaler, pastor of the Moravian church, will be glad at the same time to show whatever there is of interest about the Moravian church and cemetery, established here some one hundred and twenty-five years ago.

I am, dear sir, yours truly,

J. T. ZORN.

The invitation, contained in the above, was accepted with thanks, and the PRINCIPAL notified that the Convention would visit his institution at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

The hour of the special order was announced by the PRESIDENT, and the SECRETARY read the report of the Board of Education. The same was discussed by brethren C. E. TAYLOR, SKINNER, PRITCHARD, CARTER and IVEY.

Pledges were made in behalf of the Board of Education to the amount of $2,065.00 and a cash collection of $32.30—total, $2,097.30.

The report was adopted.

The committee to nominate a Sunday School Board, reported as follows:

ALLEN, J. S.
ARMSTRONG, JOHN
BRIGGS, T. H., JR.
BROUGHTON, N. B.
BROUGHTON, J. M.
BRIGGS, J. A.
BETTS, CHARLES
BOONE, J. B.
CAMPBELL, A. N.
COVINGTON, B.
COHEN, A. D.
COLE, JOHN W.
DENMARK, J. W.
DODD, W. H.
DURHAM, C.
DEVANE, J. S.
EBELTOFT, T. W.
FLEMMING, R. D.
FLEMMING, S. H.
FRENCH, W. A.
GWALTNEY, W. R.
GADDY, R. B.
GWALTNEY, L. P.
GRAYSON, A. L.
GRAHAM, W. A.
HARRELL, E. G.
HAYMORE, C. C.
HOWARD, B. D.
IVEY, F. H.
JORDAN, LEONIDAS
JONES, W. N.
JONES, F. H.
MARCOM, J. C.
MUNDY, J. A.
NELSON, W. A.
POLK, L. L.
POOL, J. M.
PEEL, W. J.
REINHARDT, H. W.
RAY, J. E.
SKINNER, T. E.
SCARBOROUGH, J. C.
STRADLEY, J. A.
SPAINHOUR, R. A.
VASS, W. W.
VANN, C. S.
UPCHURCH, W. G.
WILSON, S. OTHO
WILLIAMSON, B. P.
WHITE, J. A.
WILLIAMS, E. C.

On motion, the name of Bro. J. M. HECK was added to the Board. The report was adopted.

The Convention took a recess until 2 p. m. Benediction by Dr. DICKINSON.

Afternoon Session.

The Convention was called to order. Prayer by Elder J. B. Taylor.

Bro. J. M. Heck submitted the following report:

Your committee to whom was entrusted the consideration of the report of the Sunday School Board, beg leave to offer the following recommendations:

1st. *Resolved*, That the Sunday School Board be instructed to raise, during the coming year, a sufficient capital to enable it to purchase and keep on hand a supply of the word of God, Sunday School literature, books, maps, papers, &c., in order that it may furnish our Sunday Schools with the said literature, selling to all who can buy at the lowest prices; and also supplying, as far as possible and without cost to them, the destitute places within our borders.

2nd. We earnestly recommend that all of our churches take up stated collections in behalf of their Sunday School Board.

(Signed) J. M. Heck, Central Association.
F. H. Jones, Beulah "
T. W. Ebeltoft, Cedar Creek, "
T. G. Wood, Chowan "
J. A. Stradley, Flat River "
H. W. Reinhart, Liberty "
J. S. Allen, Raleigh "
J. B. Boone, South Yadkin "
C. C. Haymore, Yadkin "
W. B. Harrell, Brown Creek "
F. H. Ivey, Eastern "
J. A. White, King's Mountain "
C. Durham, Mt. Zion "
J. A. Mundy, Tar River "

The report was discussed by Brethren Ray, Dixon, Heck, Allen, Morris, Hufham and others.

Pledges were made to the extent of one thousand dollars in behalf of the Board.

The committee on Religious Exercises reported the following appointments for the Sabbath:

Baptist Church—10:30 A. M., Elder W. L. Wright to preach the Missionary Sermon; 7 P. M., Elder J. D. Huf ham.

Methodist Episcopal Church—10:30 A. M., Elder T. H. Pritchard; 7 P. M., Elder A. C. Dixon.

Methodist Protestant Church—10:30 A. M., Elder J. E. Carter; 7 P. M., Elder C. A. Jenkens.

Presbyterian Church—10:30 A. M., Elder J. A. Mundy; 7 P. M., Dr. W. H. McIntosh.

Moravian Church—10:30 A. M., Elder F. W. Eason.

At Waughtown—10:30 A. M., Elder J. A. Stradley.

COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH—10:30 A. M., Elder E. L. Davis; 3 P. M., Elder D. A. Woodson; 7 P. M., Elder W. J. Fulford.

Sunday School Mass Meeting in the Baptist church at 2 P. M., to be addressed by Brethren J. C. Scarborough, John E. Ray, F. P. Hobgood, H. W. Reinhart, J. M. Heck and J. S. Allen.

The Convention adjourned with the benediction.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Convention met in Mass Meeting at Brown's Hall at 7 o'clock to consider the subject of Ministerial Education, Elder F. H. IVEY in the chair.

After prayer and singing, the report of the Board of Education was read by the Secretary, and the same was discussed by Elders MCMANNAWAY, MCDONALD and DURHAM.

A collection was taken up amounting to $17.90.

The Convention was adjourned with the benediction by Elder J. A. STRADLEY.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, Nov. 12th, 1881.

After the usual devotional exercises, conducted by Elder J. H. LLEWELLYN, the Convention was called to order by the President.

The following letter was read by the Secretary:

ORPHAN ASYLUM, OXFORD, N. C., Nov. 8th, 1881.

Rev. C. A. Jenkens, Winston. N. C.:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.: Upon examination of the books of the Orphan Asylum, I find the amount of cash contributed by the Baptist churches of North Carolina since 7th December, 1880, to this date (Nov. 8th, 1881,) is three hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety-six cents ($391.96,) for which I tender my heartfelt thanks, with my best wishes for harmony and christian feelings among all the members of the Baptist Convention now in session.

J. H. MILLS, *Sup't.*

Elder F. H. IVEY submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention feels an undiminished interest in the work of the Orphan Asylum; and that we repeat, with earnestness and emphasis, the recommendation to all our pastors to take up at least one collection during the year in aid of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

The following dispatch in response to the telegram of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, was read by the Secretary:

North Carolina Baptist State Convention return christian salutations to the Tennessee brethren. 2d Thessalonians, 2d chapter, 16th and 17th verses.

N. B. COBB, *President.*

Elder C. DURHAM submitted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, We believe that one of our greatest needs is an enlarged number of pious, humble, prudent, talented, consecrated, educated preachers; and whereas, God now seems to be calling the most of our young preachers from the families of the poor; and since there are now a larger number than ever before of such young men asking help that they may the better qualify themselves to preach Jesus Christ to the people; therefore

Resolved, That the Lord helping us, we will, during the next year, make a faithful effort to give the Board of Education five thousand dollars.

The resolution was discussed by Brethren SKINNER, PUREFOY, DURHAM, DIXON and SCARBOROUGH and adopted.

Elder J. E. CARTER submitted the following

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The work of the Home Mission Board is well stated in an address which the Board has lately issued. They say it is made the duty of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to seek out and supply with the preached word those places in our own country, especially growing centres of population, that are destitute of the means of grace, and ignorant of the truth as held by Baptists.

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To provide for the evangelization of the Indian tribes, "holding forth the word of life" to those to whom American civilization has been a ministry of death, is another duty laid upon us. These people, driven from their homes, oppressed by the dominant race upon this continent, turn their pleading eyes to us, and ask if christianity offers no compensation for the wrongs that they have received at our hands.

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Upon our western shores a people of strange habits, and language, and religion, have landed. If not to rebuke our apathy in failing to send

the gospel to the heathen, to enlarge the opportunity to reach them God has brought the heathen to our shores.

Referring to the destitution in our Southern States, which includes the fields of labor of this Board, a report adopted at our late Southern Baptist Convention at Columbus, Miss., says:

"This field of practical mission operation, which is but partially occupied, presents the most inviting area for missionary labors and triumphs beneath the sun. Florida, rapidly peopling with intelligent settlers, will be soon the Italy of America, and a center of influence throughout the Gulf States.

"The Mississippi Valley, from New Madrid to Algiers, presents, with two or three green spots, a scene of religious desolation. Not a single Baptist minister that we know of gives himself to the work of the ministry from Helena to Port Eads, on the west side of the river, while on the east side the rich bottom lands, peopled by thousands of money-making planters, are (with the exception of Friar's Point, Baton Rouge, Vicksburg, and a few other places,) a moral waste.

"New Orleans, destined to be the center point of the great Mississippi Valley, has special claims on the benevolent activities of the Home Mission Board.

"Arkansas is especially a missionary field, and beyond it is the young empire of Texas, into whose fertile territories an incessant stream of families is pouring at the rate, it is said, of a thousand people a week, with its railroads piercing its most distant points, and nearing the Rio Grande. Texas is the grandest and most inviting field in America, if not the world. There should be a hundred missionaries of this Board sowing the seeds of truth throughout that broad domain."

As to the work which this Board is now doing, the limits of this report forbid a full statement. It is enough for present purposes to say, that they have laborers in Florida, Georgia, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, California and Indian Territory; that in the past year more than three thousand, three hundred sermons and addresses have been delivered, and more than five thousand, four hundred miles have been traveled by its missionaries. Under the fostering hand of this Board, the Levering Mission School has been built in the Indian Territory, where there are now about one hundred and twenty Indian youth, male and female, receiving christian education.

Churches have been organized, souls converted, in towns, cities, and among Indians and Chinese; Sunday Schools started, weak churches aided and, not least, the "grace of giving" has been stimulated by the agents of this Board.*

Over this field, then let us look with deeper concern and fuller sympathy, and let not the Baptists of North Carolina fail to do their duty in reference to this division of labor in our Master's vineyard.

J. E. CARTER,
W. J. FULFORD,
J. E. JONES,
Committee.

The report was discussed by Dr. McIntosh, Elders Carter, Skinner, Douglass, Pritchard and Dodson.

Pledges were made to the extent of $90.00, and cash collection $31.98. Total $121.98.

*Rev. E. Dodson has raised from the Baptists of this State for the past year $1002.59.

The report was adopted.

The following report on Periodicals was submitted:

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

As an organizing, unifying and educating agency, our religious press is a power of high degree. A religious paper, read weekly by the membership of our churches, brings us closely together in sympathy in our common work.

None the less does it tend to unity in our faith and practice, and efficiency in christian labor.

A journal devoted to the interests of our Foreign Mission work should be encouraged, because of the great advantages to be expected from making items of information on Foreign Missions a specialty.

For similar reasons, Sunday School papers should be encouraged.

We, therefore, recommend the *Biblical Recorder*, the *Foreign Mission Journal*, and *Kind Words* to the Baptists of North Carolina. And we urge our pastors and brethren to put forth efforts to introduce the *Biblical Recorder* into every Baptist family in our State.

J. E. CARTER,
A. C. DIXON,
P. OLIVER,
J. K. FAULKNER,
C. A. JENKENS,
Committee.

On motion, the consideration of the report was made the special order for to-night at 7½ o'clock.

Elder J. B. BOONE made a statement concerning the Salisbury church, and contributions in behalf of the same were made, amounting to $85.30 in cash and pledges.

The Convention then took a recess until 2 P. M. Benediction by Elder HUFHAM.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After singing, and prayer by Elder P. OLIVER, the Convention was called to order by the President.

The committee to nominate the time and place of next meeting, reported as follows:

Your committee recommend that the North Carolina Baptist State Convention meet in Warrenton, N. C., Wednesday before the second Sunday in November, 1882.

(Signed)

F. H. JONES,
J. B. RICHARDSON,
C. C. HAYMORE,
Committee.

On motion of Elder BAILEY, so much of the report as relates to the place of meeting was adopted, and the time of meeting was referred to the Board of State Missions.

The following report was submitted and adopted:

The special committee to whom was referred the communication from the American Baptist Home Mission Society, recommend that the invitation be accepted, and that five brethren be appointed to represent this Convention at the next Anniversary of the above Society.

(Signed) F. H. IVEY,
J. B. TAYLOR,
W. R. GWALTNEY,
J. D. HUFHAM,
C. T. BAILEY,
Committee.

On motion, President COBB was elected one of the said delegates, and the following brethren were appointed delegates: J. M. HECK, C. T. BAILEY, T. H. PRITCHARD, C. DURHAM and T. E. SKINNER.

The President was instructed to fill such vacancies as should occur in the list of delegates thus appointed.

On motion, the President appointed the following brethren as Corresponding Messengers to the Colored Baptist State Convention, which meets in Durham in Nov., 1882, to-wit: C. DURHAM, W. R. GWALTNEY, W. L. WRIGHT, J. A. STRADLEY and R. A. PATTERSON.

By invitation, Dr. F. A. DOUGLASS, Corresponding Secretary of the American and Foreign Bible Society, addressed the Convention on the subject of his work.

The following resolutions, introduced by Elder W. L. WRIGHT, were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due and are hereby cordially extended to the citizens of Winston and Salem; to the members of this church, and especially to the brethren and sisters of the other denominations of these towns for the generous hospitality with which the members of this body have been welcomed and entertained, and to the various denominations for the use of their houses of worship.

Resolved, That we return our hearty thanks to the railroad authorities for reduced fare, and to the editor of the *Winston Leader* for daily reports of the proceedings of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to print 2,000 copies of the minutes of this session, to send two copies to each church clerk, and to draw on the treasurer for the usual amount for his compensation.

At three o'clock the Convention took a recess to visit the Salem Academy, in response to an invitation extended by the Principal of that institution.

Night Session.

The Convention met at the usual hour, and was led in prayer by Elder W. B. Harrell.

The report on Periodicals was read, and, pending a motion to adopt, the report was discussed by Brethren Bailey, Carter, Durham, Heck, Scarborough, Dodson, Dixon, Douglass, Skinner and Hufham.

The report was adopted.

The following report of the Finance Committee was submitted and adopted:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your committee on Finance submit the following report:

Church.	Association.	Home Miss's.	Foreign Miss'ns.	State Miss's.	Education.
Mt. Pisgah	Mt. Zion,	$	$ 20 00	$	$
Hillsboro,	Mt. Zion,		13 10		
Kerr's Chapel,	Beulah,			1 77	
Providence,	Beulah,			60	
Waughtown,	Beulah,			1 25	
Flat Rock,	Central,		25 00	5 50	
Rolesville,	Central,			1 00	
Farmington,	South Yadkin,			2 00	
Eaton's (J. C. Frost,)	South Yadkin,		4 00		
Amis Chapel,	Flat River,				5 85
Collection in mass meeting,			48 20		
Collection in mass meeting,					31 85
Collection for Southern Bap. Convnt'n		31 70			
		$31 70	$110 30	$12 12	$37 70

Subscriptions for Salisbury church, $35 30

COLLECTIONS FOR THE NEXT CONVENTIONAL YEAR.

CONTRIBUTORS.	Foreign Miss.	State Miss.	Sabbath Schools.
J. L. Sugart,	$.....	$ 5 00	$.....
Goldsboro church,	.....	10 00	.....
S. H. Cannady,	.....	10 00	.....
R. B. Morgan,	50	.....	5 00
	50	$25 00	$ 5 00

Total, ...$257 62

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. MITCHELL, *Chm'n.*

The following report on Obituaries was read and adopted:

REV. ARCHIBALD McDOWELL, D. D.

This great and good man was born in Kershaw District, S. C., 13th of April, 1818. He began to follow the Master at 12 years of age. He graduated in Wake Forest College in 1847; taught for a few months in the college; removed in 1848 to Murfreesboro, in 1849 to Milton where he remained four years; in 1854 to Raleigh; in or about 1855 returned to Murfreesboro, where he remained until released from his earthly labors on the 27th of May, 1881.

He was ordained to the gospel ministry at Milton in 1849. His life work, however, was teaching. As a christian instructor he left his impress upon our denomination and country. At Murfreesboro he was associated with Dr. Wm. Hooper until 1862, and afterward till his death he was President of Murfreesboro Female College.

A pure character and unsullied life gave his full weight on the side of Christ. His memory will ever be potent for good with all who knew him, but especially with the large numbers who received instruction from his lips.

ELDER THOMAS HOGGARD.

During the past year the Master called away one of our oldest ministers, Elder Thomas Hoggard, of Hertford county. He was one of the most useful men of a generation now passed away. A child of poverty, he grew up without literary culture, but when called of God to the ministry he became an earnest enquirer for knowledge, specially earnest in the study of the scriptures, so that he became a workman "that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of God." For several years before his death feebleness and infirmity prevented his active labor in the ministry. Enjoying the love and confidence of the churches, he waited the call of the Master into the joy of his Lord.

The Convention then adjourned to meet again to-morrow night after the close of religious exercises. Benediction by Dr. SKINNER.

SABBATH.

The Missionary Sermon of the Convention was preached in the

Baptist Church

at 10:30 A. M., by Elder W. L. Wright.

2:30 P. M.—Sunday School Mass Meeting in Brown's Hall. Addresses by Elder J. A. Mundy and Brethren J. C. Scarborough, John E. Ray, J. M. Heck and J. S. Allen.

7 P. M.—Sermon by Elder J. D. Hufham.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

10:30 A. M.—Elder T. H. Pritchard.
7 P. M.—Elder A. C. Dixon.

Methodist Protestant Church.

10:30 A. M.—Elder J. E. Carter.
7 P. M.—Elder C. A. Jenkens.

Presbyterian Church.

10:30 A. M.—Elder J. A. Mundy.
7 P. M.—Rev. Dr. W. H. McIntosh.

Moravian Church.

10:30 A. M.—Elder F. W. Eason.

Waughtown.

11 A. M.—Elder J. A. Stradley.

Colored Baptist Church.

10:30 A. M.—Elder E. L. Davis.
3 P. M.—Elder D. A. Woodson.
7 P. M.—Elder Wm. Beavins.

COLORED METHODIST CHURCH.

7 P. M.—Elder J. K. FAULKNER.

The Convention was called to order at the close of the religious exercises in the Baptist church.

The President announced that the regular business of the Convention had been dispatched and that the hour for parting had come. He alluded to the progress of the denomination in the past; expressed the heartfelt thanks of the Convention for the generous hospitality extended the members by the citizens of Winston and Salem, and bade a god-speed to all the brethren.

Elder E. L. DAVIS addressed the Convention, and after singing "Children of the Heavenly King," and benediction by the President, the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

N. B. COBB, PRESIDENT.

WM. BIGGS, *Secretary.*

W. L. WRIGHT, *Assistant Secretary.*

LIFE MEMBERS

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION,

By the payment of $30 at one time, according to amendment to Constitution made in Convention at Oxford, October 22nd, 1849.

Allen, J. S .....Raleigh.
Allen, Mattie O.....Raleigh.
Allen, W. O..... .....Wake Forest.
Amis, Rufus.....Henderson.

Bailey, Elder C. T.....Raleigh.
Baldwin, Elder Moses.....Winston.
Ballenger, W. S .....
Beachum, Elder E. F.,Franklinton
Bennett, Elder J. L.....Polkton.
Bennett, Elder D. K..Cool Spring.
Bennett, Elder A. E...Ansonville.
Biddle, Mary E.....Fort Barnwell.
Bingham, Amy.....
Bivens, Elder J. A.....Monroe.
Blackwood, Elder A. D...Raleigh.
Blake, Thomas W.....Raleigh.
Bogart, Elder C. P .....
Bonner, Mrs. E..... .....
Brewer, J. M.....W. F. College.
Brooks, Elder W. T..W. F. College.
Broughton, N. B.....Raleigh.
Broughton, Carolina R....Raleigh.
Briggs, T. H., Jr .....Raleigh.
Briggs, Sarah Grandy.....Raleigh.

Callendine, M. B.....Raleigh.
Callendine, Mrs. M. B.....Raleigh.
Carroll, Eld. J. L..Lexington, Va.
Chapel, Edward.....Raleigh.
Cheek, C. C.....Ore Hill.
Cheek, J. N.....Durham.
Cobb, Elder N. B.....Chapel Hill.
Cobb, Elder J. H..Lumber Bridge.
Crawford, T. D .....Oxford.
Cohen, Elder A. D.....Carthage.
Cook, W. L .....

Dalby, E .....Durham.
Davis, Elder A. C ...Olive Branch.
Davis, Elder E. L ...Olive Branch.
Delke, Prof. J. A....Murfreesboro.
Deans, J. T.....Murfreesboro.
Deans, Susanna.....Murfreesboro.
Devin, Elder R. I..Young'sXRd's.
Dixon, Elder A. C .....Asheville.
Dodd, Roxana M.....Raleigh.
Dodson, Elder E.....Eagle Mills.
Douglas, Martin.....
Dickson, Elder J. W....Whiteville.
Dunn, J. R.....Foresville.
Dunn, P. A.....W. F. College.
Dunn, S. H.....Forestville.
Dunn, W. B.....Forestville.
Dunn, L. C.....Forestville.
Dunn, E. S.....Neuse.
Durham, Elder C .....Durham.
Durham, Dr. L. N.....Shelby.

Ellis, C. D .. ..Edenton.
Ellis, J. W..... .....Whiteville.
Edwards, C. B.....Raleigh.

Faison, A. M.....Warsaw.
Foote, J. H.....Wilkesboro.
Fowler, H. D.....
Furlow, David.....

Godwin, B..... .....Lumberton.
Graham, Susan W.....Hillsboro.
Graves, W. B.....Yanceyville.
Griffith, Elder R. H.....Charlotte.
Grady, Susan.....
Grayson, Eld. J. C...Bridgewater.
Grandy, W. S.....Oxford.
Grandy, T. T.....Oxford.
Gwaltney, Elder W. R.....Raleigh.

Harrell, Elder W. B .. ..Monroe.
Hicks, S. S .....
Hester. H .....
High. Delana.....
Hill, Elder G. W.....Whiteville.
Haden, Jas. W.....Linwood.
Hicks, J. A.....
Horne, S. R.....Morrisville.
Hilliard, J. M.....Morrisville.
Heck, Minnie C .....Raleigh.
Heck, J. M .....Raleigh.
Heck, George.....Raleigh.
Heck, Mrs. Mattie.....Raleigh.
Hoggard. Eld. J. N..Murfreesboro.
Howell, Elder J. K.....Raleigh,
Howell, Virginia C .....Raleigh.
Howell, J. M..... Kittrell's.
Hardwick, Eld. J. B...Bryan, Tex.
Howard, Joseph.....
Howard, S. L.....Berea.
Hiden, Eld. J. C ...Smithfield, Va.
Hufham, Eld. J. D...Scotl'd Neck

Ivey, Elder F. H. .....Goldsboro.
Ivey, Rufus J..... .....Raleigh.

James, Elder J. J.....Yanceyville.
Jackson, Elder J. B.....
Jenkens, Elder C. A.....Oxford.
Jones, Eld. Aaron..Richmond, Va.
Jones, Rufus P.....
Jones, Elder G. S..Hendersonville.
Jones, Elder F. H.....Yanceyville.

King, Marcellus .....
King, Elder J. B.....Monroe.

Lacy, Elder J. H .....
Laton, Elder Jeptha.....
Lawhon, Eld. W. H. H...Carthage.
Lennon, Elder H.....Bladenboro.
Lindsay, W. R.....Madison.
Lougee, Louis O.....Durham.
Lougee, Mrs. A. A .....Durham.
Lougee, Mrs. C. E.....Raleigh.
Lownes, B .....Yanceyville.
Luther, Elder J.....Harrisville.
Lynn, Wm.....

Marsh, Elder R. H..... Oxford.
Markham, J. L.....Durham.
Martin, Edward .....White Oak.
Mason, Elder J. P.....Chapel Hill.
McAlpine, Elder H .....
McCullers, Sarah S .....
McDaniel, Elder R. .....
McDowell, Mrs. M. A. Murfreesboro.
McGugan, D. W.....Dundarrach.
McMannaway, Eld. A. G. Louisburg

Meadows, F. M.....Henderson
Melvin, Arthur.....
Mills, L. R.....W. F. College
Mills, Mrs. L. R..... "
Mitchell, Elder J....Murfreesboro
Mitchell, W. W .....Winton
Mitchell, J. W .....Pitch Landing
Montague, Eld. J. E...Bethel Hill
Montague, B. F.....Raleigh
Moody, Elder R. H ...Collettsville
Monroe, Elder John...Laurel Hill
Moore, Elder R. R.....Greensboro
Moore, E. S.....Selma

Neal, J. F.....
Nowell, Elder W. C.....Clayton

Overby, Eld. R. R..Elizab'th City

Pace, W. H.....Raleigh
Pace, Mrs. M. Lula .....Raleigh.
Parker, W. C.....Murfreesboro
Patterson, Elder R. A.....Gath
Poe, Elder E. A.....Morganton
Pope, Ann L .....
Poteat. James.....
Plummer, Lucy.....
Purefoy, Elder N. A...Warrenton.
Purefoy, Eld. J. S..W. F. College.
Purefoy, Eld. A. F "
Purefoy, Miss Emma J "
Powell, Absalom .....
Pittman, Eld. A. R....Lumberton
Pritchard, Eld. J. P..Crockett, Tex.
Pritchard, Eld. T. H..W. F. College
Pritchard, J. P., Jr.....

Ransom, J. M.....
Ray, Capt. J. S.....Neuse.
Ray, John E.....Raleigh
Ray, Mrs. J. E.....Raleigh.
Richardson, Eld. J. B..High Point.
Royall, Elder Wm...W. F. College.
Royall, Eld. W. B...W. F. College.
Royall, Mrs. W. B.. W. F. College.
Royster, Mrs. Mary W.....Raleigh.
Russell, Isabella G.....

Sanders, Elder B.....Lilesville.
Savage, Eld. R. R...Murfreesboro.
Scarborough, W. D...Eagle Rock.
Scarborough, J. C .....Raleigh.
Scarborough, Eld. C. W ..W. F. Coll.
Scott, C. R.....
Simmons, Lydia.....
Simmons, Prof. W. G..W. F. College.
Skinner, Elder T. E .....Raleigh.
Skinner, Mrs. Annie S.....Raleigh.
Smith, W. B.....Forestville.

Stough, Elder A. L.....Shelby.
Stradley, Elder T .....Asheville.
Stradley, Elder J. A.....Oxford.

Taylor, Elder C. E...W.F.College.
Taylor, Mrs. C. E....W.F.College.
Taylor, Mary H.....W. F. College.
Taylor, Elder G. B ..Rome, Italy.
Taylor, Elder Jas. B...Wilmington
Taylor, Mary.....
Thomas, R. P.....Pitch Landing.
Timberlake, Mrs. Mary W.....
Towles, Miss Sallie.....Raleigh.
Tobey, Elder T. W...Camden, Ala.

Underwood, Eld.F.R..Greensboro.
Upchurch, W. G.....Raleigh.
Upchurch, Mrs. Marks.....Raleigh.

Vass, W. W.....Raleigh.
Vernon, Eld. J. H ...Cedar Grove.

Ward, J. J .....
Weaver, Elder W. G.....
White, Eld. J. B..Upper Alton, Ill.
White. Elder J. M.....Clayton.
Whitaker, Mrs. Harriet.Whitaker's
Williams, Jane P .....
Williams, Jeremiah W .....
Williams, Mrs. Sarah A.. Raleigh.
Williamson, B. P.....Raleigh.
Wilson, Miss Carrie..... Raleigh.
Wilson, Elder J. C.....Merry Oaks.
Womble, Jordan, jr.....Raleigh.
Womble, Mrs. Amy .....Raleigh.
Womble, W. T .....Raleigh.
Woodard, Sarah.....

Yarbro, Eld.J.H ..Burnt Chimney.
Yates, Wm .....Green Level.
Yates, Eld. M. T..Shanghai,China.
Yates, Mrs. M. T.. " "

LIST

OF

ORDAINED BAPTIST MINISTERS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Abernathy, R. P.....Murphy.
Abernathy, W.....Happy Home.
Adams, W. F.....Roaring River.
Adams, J.....Mulberry.
Adams, E. J.....Mt. Nebo.
Adams, J. P.....Jonesville.
Albritton, J. T.....Mt. Olive.
Alderman, A. B.....Hawley's Store.
Allison, E.....Waynesville.
Ammons, John.....Morgan Hill.
Ammons, Y.....Charleston.
Amon, D. F.....Jacksonville.
Anderson, J. W.....Mar's Hill.
Angel, James.....Booneville.
Ashley, B. W.....Wilkesboro.
Askew, William.....Elizabeth City.
Ayers, D. B.....Red Banks.
Ayers, J. W.....Bakersville.
Ax, L.....Quallatown.

Babb, T. W.....Reynoldson.
Bailey, C. T.....Raleigh.
Baldwin, E. F.....Greensboro.
Baldwin, T. M.....Franklinsville.
Baldwin, M.....Winston.
Baldwin, S.....Snipes' Store.
Barber, B. D.....Smithfield.
Barber, B. F.....Windsor.
Barker, A. N.....New Hope.
Barkley, J. G.....Rocky Mount.
Barnes, K.....Sterling's Mills.
Barrett, W. A.....Franklinton.
Beacham, E. F.....Franklinton.
Bean, B. N.....Brevard.
Beard, C. E.....Fayetteville.
Beasley, J. J.....Wilmington.
Beasley, J. M.....Fayetteville.
Beck, A. W.....Davidson River.
Beck, M. P.....Troy's Store.
Bell, J. W.....Clinton.
Best, E. A.....Richlands.
Best, G. S.....Kenansville.
Bennett, Joel.....Shallotte.
Bennett, A. E.....Ansonville.
Bennett, J. L.....Monroe.
Berry, W. C.....East Laport.
Betts, Allen.....Winslow.
Betts, Alvin.....Apex.
Bivens, J. A.....Monroe.
Blackwood, A. D.....Raleigh.
Blake, W. P.....Weldon.
Bland, William.....Harrell's Store.
Blanton, J. H.....Fair Bluff.
Blythe, J.....Saluda.
Boone, J. B.....Statesville.
Booth, J. H.....Dallas.
Bostwick, W. M.....Bostwick's Mills.
Bowen, N.....Hendersonville.
Bradley, J. D.....Vanceville.
Bradley, W. T.....Morgan Hill.
Brasington, J. T.....Wadesboro.
Brendle, E. D.....Webster.
Brickhouse, L. C.....Columbia.
Bright, T.....Glencoe.
Bridgers, J. M.....Shelby.
Briggs, H. W.....Ivy Gap.
Briggs, W.....Shiloh.
Briggs, W. K.....Briggsville.
Brinkley, A.....Snow Hill.
Britt, J. L.....Warsaw.
Brooks, G. W.....Cherryfield.
Brooks, J. N.....Mulberry.
Brooks, W. T., D. D., Wake Forest Col.
Brown, C. C.....Hamptonville.
Brown, S. W.....Jonesville.
Brown, M. M.....East Laport.
Brown, W. G.....Hamptonville.
Brown, H. A.....Winston.
Brumfield, J.....Dallas.
Brunt, William.....Lillington.
Bryan, J. M.....Boman's Bluff.
Bryan, L.....Elizabethtown.
Buchanan, J. W.....Bakersville.
Buchanan, C. N.....Webster.
Buchanan, J. L.....Webster.
Buchanan, E.....Bakersville.
Buchanan, S.....Big Meadow.
Buchanan, W. S.....Bakersville.
Buchanan, L.....Plum Tree.
Buchanan, W. G.....Ledger.
Buckner, L.....Big Laurel.
Buie, D. A.....
Bumgarner, J.....Knob Creek.
Bunch, E.....Gatesville.
Bunch, J.....Windsor.
Burcham, S. M.....Elkin.
Burfoot, A. W.....Indian Creek, Va.

Caines, J. T.....Lumberton.
Calder, J. W.....Harper's X Roads.
Callaway, A. G.....Albemarle.
Campbell, A. N.....Winslow.
Campbell, I. J.....Island Ford.
Campton, C. M.....Forks of Pigeon.
Carpenter, D.....Double Shoals.
Carrick, Thomas.....Greenville.
Carter, T.....Head of Tennessee.
Carter, Jos. E.....Wilson.
Case, C. C.....White Oak Hall.
Cashwell, C. S.....Roslin.
Castephens, T. D.....Mt. Nebo.
Caudle, S. A.....Lanesboro.
Caudle, J. H.....Quaker Gap.
Chaffin, N. S.....Calahan.
Childers, W. R.....
Church, G. H.....
Churchill, O.....Chalk Level.
Clark, J. D.....Lumberton.
Clenny, L. M.....Albemarle.
Cobb, N. B.....Chapel Hill.
Cobb, J. H.....Lumber Bridge.
Cogdell, James.....
Cohen, A. D.....Carthage.
Collis, James.....Grassy Creek.
Collis, S. M.....Bakersville.
Collins, J. W.....Chalk Level.
Collins, S. D.....Lumberton.
Comer, J. Q.....Hamptonville.
Connally, J. K.....Asheville.
Conner, W. H.....Ocona Lufta.
Conrad, S. F.....Lewisville.
Conway, D. W.....Happy Home.

Cook, George.....Bakersville.
Corn, A. J.....Crab Tree.
Corn, M.....Green River.
Cornsilk, A.....Cheoah.
Creeck, W.....St. Charles.
Crews, R. W.....Farmington.
Croom, H. M.....Wallace.
Crutchfield, E.....Troy's Store.
Culbreth, H.....Rutherfordton.

Daniel, S. A.....Jerusalem.
David, E.....Taylorsville.
Davis, J. D.....Raleigh.
Davis, A. C.....Ames.
Davis, E. L.....Olive Branch.
Davis, H.....Trail Branch.
Davis, J. W.....Polkton.
Delon, N.....California.
Denton, J. R.....Dysartville.
Devin, R. I.....Young's X Roads.
Deweese, W.....Aquone.
Deweese, L.....Mar's Hill.
Dickson, J. W.....Whiteville.
Dixon, A. C.....Asheville.
Dixon, T.....Shelby.
Dodson, E.....Eagle Mills.
Dow, D. B.....Lumberton.
Dowell, G. J.....Cary.
Dowell, W.....Jennings' Mills.
Downing, J. B.....Cedar Creek.
Duckworth, J. H.....Brevard.
Duke, G. M.....Castalia.
Duncan, H. J.....Clinton.
Duncan, J. W.....Ledger.
Dunn, C.....Cherryfield.
Durham, C.....Durham.

Eason, F. W.....Newbern.
Edwards, A. A.....Wilmington.
Edwards, O. T.....Ore Hill.
Elam, P. R.....King's Mountain.
Eller, J. F.....
Ellington, J. F.....Clayton.
Ensley, W.....Webster.

Faison, J. P.....Harrell's Store.
Farthing, A. C.....Sweet Water.
Farthing, J. A.....Sweet Water.
Farthing, S. J.....Sweet Water.
Farthing, R. P.....Sweet Water.
Faulkner, J. K.....Kinston.
Ferrell, M. S.....Green Level.
Fisher, D.....Fine's Creek.
Fisher, J. G.....Roslin.
Fisher, R.....Cedar Creek.
Fleetwood, J. C.....Margarettsville.
Flemming, R. T.....Marion.
Fontaine, W. S.....Reidsville.
Fontaine, P. H.....Reidsville.
Foreman, C. C.....Centre.
Franklin, J. K.....Judesville.
Franklin, M.....Bakersville.
Freeman, F. M.....Logan's Store.
Freeman, J. H.....Durham.
Freeman, M. L.....Louisburg.
Fulford, W. J.....Cool Spring.

Galaway, A. G.....Albemarle.
Gilbert, R. M.....Blue Ridge.
Gilliland, D.....Plymouth.
Gilmore, S.....Bear Creek.
Gilreath, A.....York Institute.
Glenn, D. A.....Littleton.
Gooding, A. H.....Sweet Home.
Goforth, J. A.....Big Pine Creek.
Goforth, S. S.....Zimmerman.
Gore, D. N.....Whiteville.

Gray, W. F.....Sourwood.
Grayson, J. C.....Bridgewater.
Green, C. M.....Robbinsville.
Green, J. B.....New Hope.
Green, L. H.....Bakersville.
Green, P. G.....Stecoah.
Green, S. M.....Bakersville.
Greene, G. W.....Moravian Falls.
Griffith, R. H.....Charlotte.
Gourley, R.....Winston.
Gurganious, J. W.....Wadesboro.
Gwaltney, L. P.....Cedar Run.
Gwaltney, J. P.....York Institute.
Gwaltney, W. R.....Raleigh.
Gwaltney, J. S.....Clinesville.
Gwyn, E. N.....Elkin.

Hackney, D.....St. Lawrence.
Hackney, J. D.....St. Lawrence.
Haithcock, W. H.....Albemarle.
Haithcock, U. V.....Albemarle.
Hamner, W. H.....Thomasville.
Hamrick, F. C.....Rutherfordton.
Hamrick, G. P.....Whitaker's, S. C.
Harman, G. W.....Marion.
Harper, R. D.....Castalia.
Harrell, D.....Windsor.
Harrell, William.....Burnt Chimney.
Harrell, H.....Burnt Chimney.
Harrell, W. B.....Monroe.
Harris, J. A.....Lynch.
Harris, W.....Kapp's Mills.
Harrington, S. H.....Bakersville.
Harrington, E. P.....Efird's Mills.
Harrison, T.....Rockingham.
Hatcher, H.....Raleigh.
Hayes, Henry.....Manteo
Haymore, C. C.....Mt. Airy.
Haynes, I. N.....Wilkesboro.
Haynes, ——, ...Forks of Pigeon.
Heatherly, A.....Flat Rock.
Hilburns, L. W.....Robeson's.
Hildebrand, A.....Warlick's Mills.
Hildebrand, I. M.....Woodlawn.
Hill, G. W.....Whiteville.
Hill, J. G.....Stanley Creek.
Hill, L. W.....Robeson's.
Hocut, H.....Earpsboro.
Hocut, J. C.....Dayton.
Hodge, J. F.....Gold Hill.
Hoggard, Thomas.....Pitch Landing.
Hoggard, J. N.....Murfreesboro.
Hollander, J. W.....Plum Tree.
Hollar, I.....Zimmerman.
Holleman, J. M.....Apex.
Honeycutt, W. A.....Ivy Gap.
Honeycutt, T. M.....Ivy Gap.
Honeycutt, Samuel.....Ivy Gap.
Hooker, J. W.....Leicester.
Hooper, L. W.....Rich Mountain.
Horner, T. J.....Henderson.
Horton, O. C.....Elizabeth City.
Howell, J. K.....Selma.
Howell, Jesse.....Green Level.
Hoyle, M. B.....Flinty Branch.
Hufham, J. D., D. D.....Scotland Neck.
Hufham, G. W.....Warsaw.
Hughes, J.....Elkin.
Hull, W. F.....Mull's Grove.
Hunt, T. J.....Westville.

I'Anson, V.....Seaboard.
Irwin, A. C.....Shelby.
Israel, L. Y.....Hominy Creek.
Ivey, F. H.....Goldsboro.
Ivey, S.....Leesville.

Jackson, John.....Quallatown.
James, B. H.....Olive Branch.
James, J. J.....Yanceyville
Jenkins, C. A.... .....Oxford.
Jessup, B. F.....Cedar Creek.
Johnson, E. D.....Lumberton.
Johnson, W. M.....Charlotte.
Jones, F. H.....Yanceyville.
Jones, J. J.....Webbs' Ford.
Jones, G. S.....Hendersonville.
Jones, J. R.....Hickory.
Jones, R. T.....Flat Rock.
Jordan, F. M.....Hendersonville.
Jordan, James.....Troy.
Jordan, J.....Roaring River.
Jordan, W. P.....Small's X Roads.
Jordan, W. T.....Lumberton.
Judd, H. D.....Jonesboro.
Justice, A. A..... .....West's Mills.
Justice, C. B.....Rutherfordton.
Justice, T. B.....Mills' Spring.
Justice, A. I.....Asheville.

Kelly, D. C.....Abbottsburg.
Kennedy, W. M.....Magnolia.
Kerley, J.....Taylorsville.
King, J. E.....Monroe.
King, W. G..... Osgood.
Kitchen, A. E.....Greensboro.
Kivett, M. D.....Troy's Store.
Knight, W. B..... .....Snow Hill.
Knight, D.....
Knight, W. F.....

Lambreth, William .....Salisbury.
Land, L.....North Fork.
Lanier, Benjamin.....Level Plain.
Lansdell, J. J.....Roxboro.
Latta, A. T.....Monroe.
Lawhon, W. H. H.....Carthage.
Layton, J. H.....Rogers' Store.
Leary, T. J.....Beaufort.
Leary, West.....Edenton.
Lee, J. P.....Reynoldson.
Lennon, H.....Bladenboro.
Lennon, J. P.....Robeson's.
Lequeux, H. D.....Catawba.
Lewellyn, J. H.....Dobson.
Littleton, J. T.....Albemarle.
Littleton, J. K..... .....Albemarle.
Logan, W. H.....Grassy Knob.
Logan, R. P.....Sweet Home.
Long, B.....Franklin.
Long, M. P..... .....Franklin.
Long, John.....Quallatown.
Lovett. W.....Princeton.
Luke, J. M. C.....Elizabeth City.
Lynch, A. O.....Green Hill.

Mace, G. W.....Boman's Bluff.
Mace, W. D..... .....Plum Tree.
Macomson, M. V.....Morganton.
Maget, W. L.....Margarettsville.
Marcom, J. C... .....Ballentine's Mills.
Marsh, R. H.....Oxford.
Marsh, J. B..... Catawba.
Marshall, J. A.....Hamburg.
Martin, B. H.....Happy Home.
Martin, E.....White Oak.
Martin, N . .....Red Banks.
Mashburn, J. Q.....Fine's Creek.
Mason, J. P.....Chapel Hill.
Mason, M.....Cherryfield.
Matthews, O. M.....Clinton.
Matthews, B.....Sourwood.
Matthews, J. R.....Pitch Landing.

May, M..... .....Aquone.
May, Samuel.....Cross Roads Church.
May, S. S.....Cross Roads Church.
Maynard, J. F.....Morrisville.
McCarthy, W. C.....Hendersonville.
McCurry, L.....Dysartville.
McClendon, J. J.....Ansonville.
McDevitt, J. M.....Marshall.
McDevitt, P.....Marshall.
McDuffie, M. V.....Henderson.
McFaddin, J. T..... .....Rutherfordton.
McMannaway, A. G.....Louisburg.
McMahan, A.....Burnt Chimney.
McMillan, D. C.....Leesville.
McMillan, N.....Shallotte.
McMillan, J. F.....Lumberton.
McSwain, A. A .....Shelby.
McSwain, William.....Shelby.
McSwain, L. H.....Antioch, S. C.
Melvin, W. S.....White Oak.
Mercer, N.....Lumberton.
Merchant, ——, ...Franklin.
Metcalf, J.....Briggsville.
Miles, J .....French Broad.
Miller, J.....Fair View.
Mingus, C. B.....Pigeon River.
Mintz, W.....Shufordville.
Mitchell, John, D. D.....Murfreesboro.
Mitchell, S. W.....Morrisville.
Mizzell, M. L..... Windsor.
Monroe, John.....Laurel Hill.
Montague, J. E.....Bethel Hill.
Montague, E. J.....Centre Grove.
Montague, J. P.....Tally Ho.
Moore, G. P.....Pittsboro.
Moore, R. A.....Pittsboro.
Moore, R. R.....Greensboro.
Morgan, B. L.....Stecoah.
Morgan, E.....Hominy Creek.
Morgan, E. J.....Hominy Creek.
Morgan, N. C.....Robbinsville.
Morgan, S. J .....Morgan Hill.
Morton, H.....Bilesville.
Morton, W. G.....Albemarle.
Morton, S. D.....Ansonville.
Moss, N. H.....Cherryville.
Mullinax, T. H.....Whitaker's.
Mundy, J. A.....Warrenton.
Murchison, D. C.....Gulf.
Myers, W. A.....Osbornville.
Myers, H. E.....Round Mountain.

Nelson, C. J..... ...Goldsboro.
Nelson, D. B.....Horse Shoe.
Nelson, W. A., D. D.....Shelby.
Newberry, T. B.....Rockingham.
Newell, G. W.....Louisburg.
Newton, R.....Fayetteville.
Newton, D. N.....Fayetteville.
Newton, C. C .....Herringsville.
Norris, H. W.....Ballentine's Mills.
Nowell, W. C.....Eagle Rock.
Nowell, A. J.....Eagle Rock.

Olive, Johnson.....Holly Springs.
Oliver, J. R.....Mt. Olive.
Oliver, P.....Dalton.
Ollis, W. H.....Plum Tree.
Overby, R. R.....Camden C. H.
Overton, W. C.....Winton.
Owens, W. C..... .....Monroe.
Owen, S. C.....Rich Mountain.
Owen, J. L.....Hamburg.
Owl, S.....Quallatown.
Oxford, Isaac..... .....Taylorsville.

Page, W. M.....Hawley's Store.
Page, S. C.....Beasley Hill,
Pannell, D.....Webb's Ford.
Pannell, M.....Shelby.
Parham, H. P .....Sandy Mush.
Parker, H. B.....Murfreesboro.
Parson, W. C.....Day Book.
Parris, T. W.....Eagle Mills.
Patterson, R. A.....Gath.
Patterson, H .....Hendersonville.
Payne, S. F.....
Peek, J. W.....Bee Log.
Pendergrass, J. F.....Marion.
Perdieu, W. H.....Jonesville.
Perkinson, L. C.....Warren Plains.
Pernell, P. H.....Louisburg.
Pernell, M. R. .....Frankliuton.
Phillips, W.....Valley River.
Phifer, J. W.....Lanesboro.
Phifer, W.....Monroe
Phifer, A. .....Monroe.
Pierce, E.....Merry Hill.
Pinner, R.....Burnsville.
Pinner, P.....Bald Creek.
Pipes, L.....
Pitchford, J. A.....Littleton.
Pittman, A. R.....Gray's Creek.
Plemmons, J .....Big Pine Creek.
Poe, A. E.....Marion.
Poindexter, T. H.....Richmond Hill.
Pool, William.....Taylorsville.
Pool, J. B.....Taylorsville.
Pool, C. C.....Taylorsville.
Pool, W. A.....Taylorsville.
Poston, R.....Shelby.
Poston, F. H.....Shelby.
Prevatt, F.....Lumberton.
Prevatt, F. A.....Lumberton.
Prevatt, I T.....Wilkesboro.
Pritchard, T. H., D. D.,
Wake Forest College.
Pruitt, N.....Knob Creek.
Powell, C. L.....Pantego.
Powell, J. B.....Lenoir.
Pugh, J. M.....Franklinville.
Purefoy, A. F.....Wake Forest College.
Purefoy, J. S.....Wake Forest College.
Purefoy, N. A.....Wake Forest College.
Putnam, J. W.....Little Rock Creek.

Queen, B N.....Wolf Mountain.
Queen, L. E.....East Laport.

Radford, Levi.....Princeton.
Ray, D. J.....Whiteville.
Rector, J. A.....Catawba.
Redman, A.....New Hope.
Redwine, J. F.....Fork Church.
Reece, J. V.....Forks of Pigeon.
Register, J. M.....White Hall.
Richardson, J. B.....High Point.
Rickman, P. R.....West's Mills.
Riddle, H. B.....Big Pine Creek.
Roberts, D. J.....Hertford.
Roberts, D. J.....Cherry Lane.
Roberts, E. .....Big Pine Creek.
Robertson, W. A .....Bald Creek.
Robertson, W.....Ledger.
Rochelle, J. J .....Jackson.
Rogers, J. W. F.....Apex.
Rollins, G. W.....Green Grove.
Rooke, T. J.....Mooresville.
Roper, S. A.....Jackson Hill.
Rose, J. K.....Elkin.
Royall, W. B.....Wake Forest College.
Royall, Wm., D. D.....Wake Forest Col.

Russell, W. W.....Albemarle

Salts, J. M.....Charleston.
Sams, L. W.....Grantville.
Sanderlin, D.....Woodville.
Sanderlin, G. W.....LaGrange.
Sandling, R. C.....Beaufort.
Saunders, B.....Lilesville.
Savage, R. R.....Murfreesboro.
Scarborough, C. W.....Wake Forest Col.
Seagraves, W.....Jonesville.
Sentell, R. A.....Forks of Pigeon.
Sessoms, R. M.....Lumberton.
Sheets, Henry.....Salem Church.
Shell, J. T.....Hickory.
Sherrill, G. D.....Lenoir.
Sherrill, I. T. S.....Quallatown.
Silver, J.....Ledger.
Silver, T.....Burnsville.
Simmons, S. F.....Elkin.
Skinner, T. E., D. D.....Raleigh.
Smiley, J. M.....Charleston
Smith, Isaac.....Lenoir.
Smith, J. M.....Happy Home.
Smith, J. L.....St. Lawrence.
Smith, J. W.....Birdsville.
Snider, D. A.....Monroe.
Solomon, W.....Albemarle.
Spark, J. C.....Bakersville.
Speight, T. T.....Wiggins' X Roads.
Speight, J. A .....Murfreesboro.
Spivey, H. S.....Dismal.
Stallings, J. N.....Warsaw.
Steel, R. L .....Taylorsville.
Stewart, J. L.....Clinton.
Stoker, A. P.....Denton.
Stone, Isham.....Lumberton.
Stough, A. L.....Shelby.
Stradley, J. A.....Oxford.
Stradley, T.....Asheville.
Stringfield, O. L., Wake Forest College.
Styers, J. P.....Shelby.

Taquetta, —— .....Cheoah.
Tart, W. L.....Abbottsburg.
Taylor, C. E.....Wake Forest College.
Taylor, J. B.....Wilmington.
Taylor, J. H.....Otter Creek.
Taylor, E L.....Rutherfordton.
Terrell, J.....Winston.
Tew, J. O.....Huntley.
Tew, D. W.....
Thayer, W. N.....Sanders' Hill.
Thomas, I. W.....Stony Point.
Thompson, J. K.....Judesville.
Thompson, S. H.....Thomasville.
Thompson, K.....Edwardsville.
Thomasson, D. W.....Garibaldi.
Tinsley, J. D.....Mulberry.
Townsend, J. T.....Fayetteville.
Trivett, S.....Marion.
Tupper, H. M.....Raleigh.
Turner, William.....Salem.
Tuttle, J. F.....Elizabeth City.
Tynch, J.....Edenton.

Underwood, F. R.....Hamilton.
Upton, T. W.....Stanley Creek.
Utley, J.....Morehead City.

Vann, R. T.....Murfreesboro.
Vernon, J. H.....Roxboro.
Vernon, J. T.....Madison.
Vipperman, J. H.....Mt. Airy.

Walker, T. H.....Pelham.
Wallen, S.....Big Laurel.

Weaver, Amos.....Clayton
Webb, G. M.....Shelby
Wells, W. W.....Best.
West, J. H.....Davidson River.
West, W. C.....Fayetteville.
Wester, D.....Louisburg.
White, J. A.....Shelby.
White, J. M.....Clayton.
White, J. W.....Merry Hill.
Whitener, P. A.....Morganton.
Whitfield, T., D. D.....Charlotte.
Whitlock, L. A.....Albemarle.
Whitt, J.....Mars' Hill.
Wilborn, D.....Boomer.
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Wilcoxin, D. W.....Cranberry.
Wild, J. R.....Big Pine Creek.
Wilhoit, G. O.....Ansonville.
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Wilkie, J.....Rutherfordton.
Wilkie, W. J.....Bear Wallow.
Williams, C.....Forks of Pigeon.
Williams, B. B.....Coleraine.
Williams, E. C.....Matthews.
Wilson, J. C.....Merry Oaks.
Wilson, William.....Reidsville.
Wilson, Samuel.....Bee Log.
Wood, T. G.....Winton.
Woodruff, W. B.....Elkin.
Woodson, D. A.....Mocksville.
Woodward, J. S.....Burningtown.
Wooten, E. W.....Whiteville.
Wooten, R. W.....New Castle.
Wright, D.....Troy.
Wright, I. D.....Franklin.
Wright, T.....Zimmerman.
Wright, W. L.....Hillsboro.

Yarboro J. H.....Burnt Chimney.
Yarborough, A.....Lexington.
Young, T. W.....Kelvin Grove.
Young, P. R.....Fine's Creek.

Total.....609.

☞ It is not expected that this list is correct in every respect, but it is as nearly so as it is possible to make it from the information at hand. Any corrections will be gratefully received and inserted in the next issue.

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CONSTITUTION.

1. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina shall be composed of three representatives from each white Association in the State, of annual representatives for every $10 contributed to its funds, and of such life members as have been, or shall be made so by the payment of $30 at any one time to the Treasurer. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member, in good standing, of a Baptist Church.

2. The primary objeets of the Convention shall be to educate young men called of God to the ministry and approved by the churches to which they belong; to support the gospel in destitute sections of the State; to assist Baptist churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the study of the Bible in Sunday Schools; and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor.

3. The President shall preside when present, and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Mell's Parliamentary Practice.

4. There shall be three Vice-Presidents, one of whom shall preside in the absence of the President.

5. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceedings, publish the minutes, and collect and preserve correct statistics of the denomination.

6. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention, make public acknowledgment of the same every week, forward all contributions to their destination, and, at every meeting of the Convention, make a full report of his receipts and disbursements.

7. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention, assist the Board in the employment and payment of Missionaries, and labor to

promote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

8. The Boards of the Convention shall be appointed annually.

9. The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

10. The Mission Board shall, so far as the means at its disposal will allow, supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient ministers of the gospel; shall give pecuniary aid, so far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid cannot be extended, shall commend them to the beneficence of the churches. This Board shall co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all the departments of its labor.

11. The Sunday School Board shall encourage the study of the Bible in our churches, and co-operate with the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

LIST OF DELEGATES, WITH ASSOCIATIONS AND CHURCHES REPRESENTED.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Wake Forest church—W. B. Royall, P. A. Dunn, J. H. Lamberth, C. E. Taylor, W. S. Ballard.
Mt. Vernon church—John E. Ray.
First church, Raleigh—W. H. Pace, J. M. Heck, W. N. Jones, L. L. Polk.
Forestville church—J. C. Leigh.
Rolesville church—Manly Watkins.
Franklinton church—H. S. Lowry.
Midway church—N. G. Sanderford.
New Hope church—G. P. Bostick, R. J. Buffaloe.
Flat Rock church—W. B. Allen.

BEULAH ASSOCIATION.

Leaksville church—C. G. Jones.
Yanceyville church—F. H. Jones, B. H. Phillips.
Winston church—H. A. Brown.
Greensboro church—W. A. Stowe.

BROWN CREEK ASSOCIATION.

E. L. Davis.
Wadesboro church—N. R. Pittman.
Monroe church—W. B. Harrell.

CHOWAN ASSOCIATION.

Bethlehem church—A. B. Adkins, R. P. Thomas, J. A. Speight.
Edenton church—Robert VanDeventer.
Ballard's Bridge church—John M. Forehand.
Harrellsville church—B. F. Williams, N. L. Shaw.
Murfreesboro church—John Mitchell.
Columbia church—L. C. Brickhouse, Josephus Tynch.
Middle Swamp church—T. T. Speight, W. P. Jordan.
Sawyer's Creek church—R. R. Overby, J. M. C. Luke.
Whiteville Grove church—J. W. Nowell, J. D. Hufham, R. R. Savage.
Winton church—Thos. G. Wood.

CEDAR CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Providence church—C. S. McGugan.
Fayetteville church—T. W. Ebeltoft.

CAPE FEAR ASSOCIATION.

Lumberton church—W. T. Jordan, J. F. McMillan.

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

Wilkesboro church—G. W. Greene.

FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Poplar Creek church—S. D. Callis, John L. Wright.
Oxford church—J. A. Stradley, A. C. Parham, F. P. Hobgood, R. H. Marsh.
Island Creek church—John T. C. Norwood, John G. Morgan, R. G. Norwood.
Mt. Zion church—T. J. Horner.
Concord church—J. D. Clark.
Enon church—T. R. Averett.
Hester's church—Lawson Knott, T. G. Dean, A. J. Dalby.
Henderson church—M. V. McDuffie.

Mountain Creek Church—R. I. Devin.

GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION.

W. S. Splawn.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Wilmington church—J. B. Taylor.
Goldsboro church—C. J. Nelson, J. J. Biggs.
Newbern church—Fred. W. Eason.

KING'S MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

Shelby church—J. L. White, W. A. Nelson, R. D. Mallary.

MT. ZION ASSOCIATION.

Durham church—J. C. Wilson, C. Durham, Dr. J. S. Meadows, R. I. Rogers.
Hillsboro church—J. E. Jones, W. L. Wright.
Chapel Hill church—M. D. Jeffries, J. W. Gore.
Olive's Chapel church—J. C. Olive.

RALEIGH ASSOCIATION.

Second church, Raleigh—Alvin Betts, Jas. W. Denmark, Wm. Kerridge, J. S. Allen, N. B. Broughton, Rev. W. R. Gwaltney.
Mt. Hermon church—A. D. Blackwood.
Morrisville church—J. R. Maynard.
Mt. Moriah—C. E. Gower.
Selma church—J. K. Howell, J. C. Scarborough.
Collins' Grove church—H. W. Norriss.
Hephzibah church—J. W. Smith.
Ephesus church—G. J. Dowell.
Corinth church—J. H. Boothe.

SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Pittsboro church—J. M. Griffin, A. D. Cohen.
Mineral Springs church—E. H. Wrenn.

TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Tarboro church—C. J. Austin.
Weldon church—W. P. Blake.
Brown Creek church—John W. Allen.
Warrenton church—John R. Johnson, C. T. Bailey, J. A. Mundy, John M. Waddell, Jacob Parker.
Littleton church—D. A. Glenn.
Warren Plains church—S. P. Fleming.
Aurelian Springs church—Jas. A. Pitchford.
Brown's church—John Watson.
Louisburg church—P. W. Pernell, A. G. McManaway.
Cedar Rock church—G. W. Newell, John A. Coppedge, Daniel Wester.
Bear Swamp church—W. E. Bowers.
Zion church—R. M. Johnson.

ROCKY RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Clear Creek church—R. H. Jones.

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION.

Lilesville church—Z. B. Morton.
Rockingham church—J. B. Covington, T. Harrison.

SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION.

J. K. Faulkner.

YADKIN ASSOCIATION.

Mt. Airy church—C. R. Orrender, C. C. Haymore.

SOUTH YADKIN ASSOCIATION.

Charlotte church—D. A. Woodson, J. B. Boone, O. F. Gregory.

PROCEEDINGS.

WARRENTON, N. C., Nov. 15th, 1882.

At 11 A. M., in the absence of the former President, Eld. N. B. COBB, Bro. JNO. C. SCARBOROUGH, Vice-President, called to order the Fifty-second Session of the Baptist State Convention, and asked Elder JAS. B. TAYLOR, of Wilmington, to open the session by reading the Scriptures and prayer. Bro. TAYLOR read the 72d Psalm and prayed.

On motion of Elder J. D. HUFHAM, N. B. BROUGHTON was requested to act as Secretary pro tem.

The delegates reported and were enrolled. (See pages 7 and 8.)

On motion of Bro. P. A. DUNN, the Convention proceeded to the election of a President.

Brethren C. DURHAM, J. B. BOONE and N. L. SHAW were appointed tellers, who reported the election of Bro. J. C. SCARBOROUGH.

On motion of Elder R. R. OVERBY, a committee was appointed to nominate the remaining officers of the Convention.

The chair appointed Elders OVERBY, HUFHAM, NELSON and W. T. JORDAN, who retired and soon reported as follows:

1ST VICE-PRESIDENT—Rev. R. R. Savage, Murfreesboro.
2D VICE-PRESIDENT—Rev. C. Durham, Durham.
3D VICE-PRESIDENT—Rev. R. D. Mallory, Shelby.
RECORDING SECRETARY—N. B. Broughton, Raleigh.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY—N. L. Shaw, Harrellsville.
TREASURER—B. F. Montague, Raleigh.
AUDITOR—W. N. Jones, Raleigh.

The report of the committee was adopted.

An invitation being extended to visiting brethren, Elder G. H. CHURCH reported as Corresponding Messenger from the Western Baptist Convention, and was welcomed by the President.

Elder J. D. HUFHAM offered the following motion for the sessions of the body, which was adopted:

Meet at 9 o'clock for prayer meeting of half hour, Convention to be called to order at 9½ o'clock; adjourn at 1 P. M. for dinner. Meet at 3 P. M. and adjourn at pleasure.

The report of the Mission Board was then read, as follows:

TO THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA:

With profound gratitude to Almighty God for His abundant grace and for the blessings which have attended our labors, I present you this, our fifty-second annual report. Nor am I slow to appreciate the liberality and activity of the host of brethren all over North Carolina who have given their prayers, their time and their means to the support of the cause. For the past five years this interest has surely and steadily increased, until the number of missionaries under the general supervision of the State Board has grown from NINE TO THIRTY-EIGHT. During the last twelve months several more men have been giving their time to the missionary work in the State than at any period in the history of the Convention. And the Lord has shown His willingness to honor these efforts of His children. Wherever the seeds of truth have been sown the most abundant harvests have been reaped. This is none the less true with our mission points than where the regular pastors have been faithfully toiling for the good of souls. In fact, from all sides comes the good news that the lost is found. In country, town and village the work of grace has gone on, until there have been gracious revivals of religion in fifty-three towns and two hundred and eighty country churches. It is not in my power to tell the number of professed conversions in these meetings, but there are THOUSANDS of them; and I am sure that nearly SIX THOUSAND have been added to us this year by baptism.

The action of the last Convention in promising to try to raise $3,467.50 for State Missions this year is only the outcropping of the deep feeling which pervades the whole State with regard to the importance of this work. And while, through misapprehension and otherwise, only $1,627.46 of the amounts pledged have come to hand, leaving $1,840.04 unpaid, yet God has put it into the hearts of His people to support the cause, and it has moved grandly forward over every obstacle. The Chowan, King's Mountain, Brown Creek, and Brushy Mountain Associations, and the churches at Fayetteville, Abbott's Creek, Wilmington and Raleigh deserve special mention, having overpaid their pledges.

THE DESTITUTION.

Notwithstanding the grand results of the year's work, "there remaineth yet much land to be possessed." Besides vast belts in the middle and western part of the State, where there are thousands of square miles in which there is no Baptist preaching, there are THREE WHOLE COUNTIES in Eastern Carolina where there is neither Baptist church nor Baptist preacher. There are five other counties in the same community which have only ONE BAPTIST CHURCH EACH. There are TWELVE COUNTIES bordering upon the Roanoke, Tar and Neuse rivers and the Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds in which there are ONLY TWO really self-sustaining Baptist churches!! And the worst feature of it all is, that in many sections there is no preaching of any kind.

OFFICE.

We have been occupying an office in the room used for the Sunday School Supply Store, for which we have paid $50 per annum. The correspondence and labor of the office have increased in proportion to the enlargement of our

operations. I have written more than a thousand personal letters, besides sending out several thousand pages of printed matter, in the form of circular letters, giving information with reference to the State and Foreign Mission work. These seem to have done much good, judging from the increased contributions.

REPORTS FROM THE FIELD.

The number of missionaries (38) under the direction of the Board is so large as to render a detailed account of their labors impracticable, without running the risk of becoming tedious. Consequently I shall give only brief statements of the work of each. For exact reports please see the table hereto annexed.

EASTERN SECTION.

Elder W. L. Maget, appointed at the request of the Camden and Currituck Union, is doing a good work for the Master. He writes: "The Lord has blessed us in this section in full proportion to the labor done."

Elder F. R. Underwood reports good prospects on his field, and has done much for the upbuilding of the cause.

Elder J. D. Hufham has preached once a month at Williamston, where he has baptized four during the year.

Elder R. E. Peele stands alone in Beaufort county, being the only resident Baptist minister. He is trying to raise funds to erect a house of worship at Pantego, a promising little town.

Elder Thomas Carrick says: "At Washington we are making some progress; expect to hold a meeting of days there soon. At Pactolus we are building a new house." There is great need of a man located on this field.

Elder W. B. Knight's field is an extensive one. He is the only Baptist preacher in Greene county. "The outlook is encouraging on my field, notwithstanding the many disadvantages."

Elder Joseph E. Carter did a good work at Toisnot, previous to his removal to the western part of the State. He is succeeded by brother W. T. Jones, who is doing well in his new field.

Elder G. M. Duke says: "Our prospects, we think, are good, and under the blessings of God we shall do well. I am very hopeful for the future." He has organized a church of seven members at Battleboro.

Elder W. P. Blake thinks that "the outlook at Weldon is still promising. There are some encouraging things at Halifax, though our progress there must be necessarily slow."

Elder A. G. Willcox: "The work at Quankie goes bravely on." Here they have built a house of worship, and the timber is on the ground to begin work on the house at Turkey Branch.

Elder J. A. Pitchford is still doing the Master's work at Aurelian Springs. There are no special encouragements at this point.

Elder M. V. McDuffie has preached once a month at Middleburg, organized a church of twelve members and baptized four others. A meeting house has been nearly finished at this place.

Elder M. R. Purnell preaches once a month at Elm Grove and one out-station. He has baptized six and had thirteen additions by letter.

MIDDLE SECTION.

Elder J. H. Booth has been laboring all his time in the southeastern portion of the Raleigh Association. Besides organizing two Sunday schools, he has done valiant work by visiting the churches in this region.

Elder J. K. Howell is battling for Christ at Smithfield. He has not been content to stop at preaching the word, but has gone out and scattered $47 worth of copies of the Scriptures, tracts and religious papers.

Elder W. T. Jordan has been preaching with considerable success at Shoe

Heel and Alma, two important stations in Robeson county. He now goes to Lumberton for all his time, which leaves this field vacant, without another appointment.

Elder T. Harrison has given his attention to the interest at Rockingham, besides preaching occasionally at Hamlet. The Lord has greatly blessed his labors.

Elder A. C. Davis has been traveling as missionary in portions of the Brown Creek Association. He reports great destitution along the northern border, and recommends the appointment of a suitable man to spend his whole time in Cabarrus county.

Elder W. L. Wright labored one quarter at Graham, after which he confined his labors to Red Mountain, a newly organized church, which has built a new house, and Swepsonville, an important station on Haw River.

Elder H. Morton's field has been the Liberty Association. The new church at Randleman's Factory has built a nice house, and the whole section presents an inviting field.

Elder B. H. Phillips has been laboring in the eastern section of the Beulah Association. He says, "The field is encouraging, and the Lord blesses my labor. Our great need is more labor."

Elder E. F. Baldwin has been hard at work at Greensboro. And a reference to the table of reports will show how well he has done his part. Notwithstanding his recent illness, he has added twenty-four to the membership of the church, and with such labors Greensboro will soon become not only self-sustaining, but one of our strongholds.

WESTERN SECTION.

Elder R. R. Moore reports the church at Oak Ridge, Guilford county, to be in a growing condition, with large congregations and a Sunday school in progress. But there is great destitution all around, and some of the members live ten and twelve miles from the church.

Elder P. Oliver says that his congregations at Beck's church, Stokes county, are good, and the pioneer work has been done. There is much prejudice against our doctrines, but he is moving forward cautiously.

Elder D. G. Taylor has preached once a month at Rierson's School House, near the Virginia border. There is no organization at this place, but a good meeting has been held, and now there are four awaiting baptism.

Elder S. H. Thompson has been at High Point, a growing town on the North Carolina Railroad, which has 1,500 inhabitants. He writes: "The work is more encouraging than when I began. Since last October thirteen have united with the church."

Elder S. F. Conrad is laboring one-fourth his time at Lexington, where they have a small church newly organized and are hard at work to build a house. This is a very important field, and I am glad to report the prospects fine.

Elder J. B. Boone has done a grand work for Jesus in the old town of Salisbury. The church has been finished, though not fully paid for, and a flourishing Sunday school organized. Six have been added to the membership. Bro. W. A. Nelson aided the pastor in a series of meetings, which resulted in much good.

Elder T. J. Rooke occupies a large field between Charlotte and Statesville, in which there is much need of Baptist preaching. He says: "We have reason to be encouraged by the results that the Lord has given us, as the last two years have given us two new churches."

Elder A. L. Stough has been preaching at five churches and five outstations. At Lincolnton they hope to have the new church ready for services by the spring. At Leonard's Fork a new church has been organized, as well as at Shady Grove, which last point has become self-sustaining. So has Dallas, at which a beautiful new house is finished. At King's Mountain and Cherryville the work is prosperous.

Elder J. K. Faulkner preaches at Newton and in the vicinity of Denver, Gaston county, giving one-fourth his time to each place. A new church has been organized at Newton, with a good membership, and there have been eight additions to the flock. Besides this Bro. F. is preaching at two other points, where he is doing much good.

Elder J. B. Marsh has given one Sunday in each month to the town of Taylorsville, where we have a weak church. Taylorsville is the county seat of Alexander county and ought to have Baptist preaching regularly.

Elder W. J. Bumgarner has confined his labors to one church and two outstations in the eastern part of the Brushy Mountain Association, where he has dealt some telling blows for Christ. At one of his stations a good Sunday school has been organized.

Elder E. N. Gwyn has traveled as Sunday School Missionary in the bounds of the Brier Creek Association, where he has done a glorious work for the Master. Besides doing much missionary work and preaching and lecturing 188 times, he has organized twenty-three Sunday schools.

Elder C. C. Haymore is laboring manfully at Mount Airy, and several points in the Yadkin Association. He sends us a most cheering report of his work. He has recently held two protracted meetings, which resulted in much good.

Elder G. H. Church has spent his time as the joint missionary of the Western Convention and our Board in Alleghany county, at whose county seat, Sparta, he has been preaching regularly. As the result of his labors two churches and one Sunday school have been organized, twenty baptized and thirty-two added by letter.

Elder J. R. Jones says of the fields at Hickory, Morganton and vicinity: "I am more encouraged at the prospects now than I was at the close of last year. At Glen Alpine they are endeavoring to build a house, and a new church has been organized in this inviting community. Thirty-seven have been added to the membership of Bro. J.'s church, and Hickory and Morganton are both looking to preaching twice a month.

Elder G. W. Harman has held a meeting at Marion and Old Fort. At the former place he was aided by Elder F. M. Jordan; at the latter by Elder E. Allison. An important work was done at both points, and some very valuable accessions were made to the church at Old Fort, where they have been organized but a short time. Both of these places are alike important and interesting.

TABULATED REPORTS OF OUR MISSIONARIES.

MISSIONARIES.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	Weeks of Labor.	Churches supplied.	Outstations.	Sermons and addr'ses	Protracted Meetings.	Professions of faith.	Baptized.	Received by letter.	Prayer meetings.	Religious visits.	Churches organized.	Ch'es built.	Ch. building.	Sunday S. organized.	Sunday S. on field.	Officers and teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	State Missions.	Other Objects.
EASTERN SECTION.																					
W. L. Maget,	Currituck county,	6	3	2	10	3	20	4	.....	9	20	.....	...	...	.....	1	10	40	50	$ 50 00	$ 40 00
F. R. Underwood,	Plymouth, Jamesville and Hamilton,	41	4	1	146	1	30	43	3	66	221	.....	...	...	.....	2	15	110	125	283 95	188 00
J. D. Hufham,	Williamston,	12	1	...	24	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. E. Peele,	Pantego and vicinity,	12	1	...	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	...	1	1	1	6	60	66	500 00	.....
Thomas Carrick,	Washington and Pactolus,	19	1	1	48	.....	.....	.....	11	42	60	.....	...	2	1	1	10	80	90	562 00	102 00
W. B. Knight,	Pitt and Greene counties,	52	2	3	113	2	.....	7	1	47	78	.....	...	1	1	1	5	30	35	417 00	.....
J. E. Carter,	Toisnot,	4	1	..	22	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
G. M. Duke,	Battleboro and vicinity,	50	1	...	33	.....	.....	1	3	.....	40	1	...	1	1	1	5	30	35	50 00	.....
W. P. Blake,	Rocky Mount, Halifax and Weldon,	39	3	1	141	3	26	35	7	38	326	.....	1	...	1	2	15	130	145	221 86	65 70
A. G. Willcox,	Turkey Branch and Quankie,	45	3	2	73	.....	.....	35	.....	4	87	.....	1	1	1	1	5	30	35	967 00	4 00
J. A. Pitchford,	Aurelian Springs,	12	2	...	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
M. V. McDuffie,	Middleburg,	12	1	...	12	1	10	20	.....	.....	6	1	1	...	1	1	8	30	38	300 00	19 75
M. R. Purnell,	Elm Grove,	12	1	1	27	.....	.....	6	32	14	52	.....	...	1	.....	2	15	75	90	161 00	.....
MIDDLE SECTION.																					
J. H. Booth,	Johnston county,	38	2	3	107	4	20	6	5	15	.....	.....	2	...	2	2	15	150	165	1,000 00	.....
J. K. Howell,	Smithfield and vicinity,	12	1	...	67	.....	.....	.....	6	60	210	.....	...	...	2	2	10	75	85	20 00	.....
W. T. Jordan,	Shoe Heel and Alma,	12	.....	2	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1	.....	1	5	50	55	98 60	.....
T. Harrison,	Rockingham and vicinity,	49	4	3	223	3	25	35	8	39	460	.....	...	...	1	4	10	400	430	58 42	93 08
A. C. Davis,	Brown Creek Association,	26	2	4	62	1	13	13	.....	.....	45	.....	...	1	.....	2	10	75	85	335 00	.....
W. L. Wright,	Graham, Swepsonville and Red M'tn,	35	2	1	35	1	6	5	10	8	142	.....	1	...	.....	1	5	25	30	627 50	16 00
H. Morton,	Liberty Association,	19	1	6	126	9	75	5	.....	40	166	1	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 58	.....
B. H. Phillips,	Caswell and Person counties,	50	3	6	174	1	7	17	25	24	35	.....	...	...	2	2	10	58	68	55 00	15 00
E. F. Baldwin,	Greensboro,	43	1	...	177	1	10	12	18	46	248	.....	...	...	.....	1	12	110	122	805 00	61 38
WESTERN SECTION.																					
R. R. Moore,	Summerfield and vicinity,	12	2	...	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	200	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
P. Oliver,	Beck's Church and vicinity,	13	1	...	29	.....	.....	1	1	.....	32	.....	...	...	.....	1	5	35	40	25 25	36 61
Daniel Taylor,	Rierson's School House,	12	.....	1	18	1	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. H. Thompson,	High Point and vicinity,	11	1	1	29	.....	.....	4	10	1	85	.....	...	...	.....	1	5	30	35	39 29	41 00

S. F. Conrad,	Lexington and vicinity,	14	1	1	42	1	20	22	29	11	34	.....	...	1	1	2	15	90	105	1,832 26	101 00
J. B. Boone,	Salisbury,	24	1	...	47	.....	.....	3	3	12	139	.....	1	...	1	1	5	60	65	1,035 58	41 82
T. J. Rooke,	Mooresville and vicinity,	48	4	2	135	.....	.....	8	23	13	.....	1	...	1	.....	3	15	110	125	.....	5 00
A. L. Stough,	Dallas, Lincolnton, King's Mt., Gastonia	49	5	5	231	3	64	19	43	37	471	2	2	2	.....	5	17	368	385	482 00	.....
J. K. Faulkner,	Newton, Denver, &c.,	20	2	2	72	2	4	3	5	34	132	1	...	...	.....	1	9	50	59	164 09	43 00
J. B. Marsh,	Taylorsville,	12	1	1	37	.....	.....	2	2	5	60	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	148 40	.....
W. J. Bumgarner,	Brushy Mountain Association,	38	1	2	51	1	.....	.....	3	4	86	.....	...	...	1	2	10	75	85	28 00	.....
E. N. Gwyn,	Brier Creek Association,	50	.....	...	188	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	441	.....	...	...	23	30	150	2500	2650	.....	.....
C. C. Haymore,	Mt. Airy and vicinity,	12	1	1	40	2	30	25	6	.....	106	1	...	...	1	2	10	100	110	251 00	51 89
G. H. Church,	Alleghany county,	30	.....	4	158	.....	.....	20	32	24	146	2	...	1	1	2	10	100	110	41 00	.....
J. R. Jones,	Hickory, Morganton, &c.,	41	5	2	175	1	12	15	22	48	200	1	...	1	.....	4	20	200	220	413 91	67 46
G. W. Harman,	Marion and Old Fort,	48	3	1	158	2	20	1	3	55	143	1	...	...	.....	2	14	115	129	129 99	154 00
	Total,	1037	68	59	3263	43	396	376	311	746	4511	12	10	16	42	84	476	5391	5867	$ 11,161 18	1,146 72

OUTSIDE MISSIONARY WORK.

In the Cedar Creek Association Elders J. G. Fisher, E. J. Edwards, W. W. Willis and J. A. Smith have devoted a part of their time to missionary work. They report 78½ days' labor, and 10 baptisms, two Sunday schools organized, one church constituted, with three stations supplied with monthly preaching.

Besides the labors of Elder W. B. Knight, the Eastern Association has employed two other missionaries. Elder T. J. Leary has labored at four important stations and has had ten accessions to his flocks. Elder C. S. Cashwell has been traveling as general missionary, preaching principally in Duplin, Onslow, Lenoir, Craven, Jones and Carteret counties. Has baptized 39 and aided in meetings where 37 others were baptized, organized one church, has three houses in process of erection, and has preached 175 sermons.

Elder J. L. Smith has given much time to the work in the Sandy Creek Association. He reports 25 days of labor, 16 sermons, 35 religious visits, 1 church built, 4 baptized and 5 Sunday schools in operation. He has two more church buildings in contemplation.

The Yadkin Association has had three missionaries at work a part of the time. Elder T. D. Castephens has traveled 500 miles, preached 17 sermons, baptized 8, made 30 religious visits and organized one church with 13 members, and they are now building a nice house. Elder J. H. Lewellyn reports 75 miles traveled, and 4 sermons preached. Elder W. H. Beamer traveled 95 miles, preached 10 sermons and made 9 religious visits and Sunday school talks.

Besides these, quite a number of other brethren have given time in missionary labors, but they have failed to report to the State Board. Among these are Elders W. J. Ward in the Cape Fear Association, T. T. Speight in the Chowan. Henry Sheets in the Liberty, E. C. Williams in the Rocky River, W. J. Fulford in the South Yadkin, J. H. Freeman, G. W. Coppedge and R. D. Harper in the Tar River; making 18, besides the 38 who report to the State Board, and 56 in all.

STATISTICAL STATEMENT.

Associations belonging to the Convention,	26
Number of churches in 1881,	788
New churches organized in 1882,	44
Whole number of churches,	832
Whole number of communicants in 1881,	77,340
Additions this year (approximated),	6,000
Present number of communicants,	83,340
Communicants in Western Baptist Convention,	20,000
Baptists in North Carolina working through the State Conventions of Virginia, Tennessee and South Carolina,	*8,192
Whole number of white Baptists in North Carolina,	111,532
Colored Baptists in North Carolina,	95,132
Whole number of Missionary Baptists in North Carolina,	206,664

*Statistics of 1881.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts of the State Board,	$ 3,273.30
Expenditures,	3,270.56
Leaving a balance of	$ 2.74
Several of the Associations have enlarged their operations and have increased their contributions in the aggregate $950, making the contributions to Associational Missions this year amount to	$ 24,500.00
Collected by missionaries on field,	11,161.18
Paid for the erection of 42 new churches, assuming $800 to be the average,	33,600.00
Whole amount expended in legitimate State Mission work,	$ 72.535.58
Amount expended for State Missions in North Carolina in five years, 1873–'77,	11,602.42
Amount expended since, (1878–'82, five years,) not including church building,	102,243.60
Expended for church building in five years,	121,604.83
Total expenditures for State Missions in ten years,	$235,450.85

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The progress in this department of our labor is really wonderful. God has signally blessed our foreign missionaries in their efforts to spread abroad a knowledge of the name of Jesus "Eighty-one years ago there were but 70 foreign missionaries; now there are 2,500 ordained Europeans and Americans, from 7,000 to 8,000 ordained native preachers, and a large number of females, married and single, and native helpers, making a force of about 4,781 missionaries." Eighty-four years ago there were only "50,000 converts among all the evangelical denominations in all heathen lands. Now there are 1,650,000. * * * Then 70 schools, now 12,000, with 4,000,000 students; then the Bible was published in 50 languages, now in 226." About the largest church in the world is that among the Teloogoos, which has 14,000 members.

The China mission, with Dr. Yates, the prince of foreign missionaries, and his estimable wife, Dr. and Mrs. Crawford, Dr. and Mrs. Graves, brother and sister Simmons, and twenty-six other assistants, is making good progress. They have baptized 43 this year and now have a church membership of 541. In fact, there is now a Baptist Association in China which last year assembled 31 delegates—quite a respectable showing for a community in which, a few years ago, there was not a single native Christian.

The European mission has been very highly favored and Dr. Taylor and his assistants are doing a grand work for Jesus in the very heart of Roman Catholicism. There have been 126 baptized this year, and they now have a membership of 740, with 748 pupils in the different schools.

The first Baptist church was organized in Sweden only 34 years ago with 6 members. "This little band grew to 52, when the storm of persecution burst upon them and drove most of them from the country. Now there are not less than 25,000 Baptists in Sweden." The devil has been again outwitted in his efforts to demolish Christianity by persecutions, and the scenes of Pentecost have been re-enacted in old Scandinavia. "Recently, more than 1,500 candidates have been baptized into the fellowship of our churches in Stockholm alone;" and there are strong probabilities that a large part of the State church will become Baptist.

Time and space forbid an extensive reference to the flourishing mission in Mexico, where Flournoy has gone to take the place of our murdered brother, Westrup; and in Brazil, where Bagby and Taylor are standing up for Jesus

almost alone, and yet have baptized 10 this year and have a membership of 53; and in Africa, where David has baptized 14 during the year and has a membership of 97, which contributed $120 to benevolence.

The contributions sent up by the churches to the Treasurer for Foreign Missions have been $4,042.31. And then several churches and individuals have sent funds to Dr. Tupper direct, amounting to $463.74, making in all $4,506.05. This is $714.31 more than was contributed last year, but it is not a tithe of what we should do, and I long to see the day when North Carolina Baptists shall give $10,000 annually to this worthy object; and with proper training this can soon be done.

During the year I have sent out from the office to pastors and others, besides letters, nearly five thousand pages of printed matter, as information about our foreign work. For most of the information I am indebted to Dr. Tupper, who gave me all I asked. At his request I arranged an alphabetical list of the Associations and their respective churches, showing how many of them (and what amounts they) contributed to Foreign Missions in 1881. The result of this work showed that, out of 685 churches, only 335 *reported* any contributions to this object—leaving 350 which gave nothing; or, at least, reported nothing.

HOME MISSIONS.

Besides numerous points of interest, there are three fields occupied by the missionaries of the Home Board which are of unusual importance, viz: New Orleans, the Indian Territory and California. Wise and judicious men have been placed in charge of the work in these fields and God is blessing their labors. New Orleans, the great seaport of the Southern States, has but two mission stations among its hundreds of thousands of inhabitants. Here is the Catholic stronghold in the South, and it should be captured for Jesus Christ.

The Christians of the United States are under obligations to no other race as they are to the "red men of the forest," whose wigwams have been destroyed to give place to our populous cities; whose hunting grounds have been appropriated by the white man for his own purposes, and whose savage homes have been desolated to give birth to splendid mansions and marble palaces. And shall we deny them "the bread of life?"

"The mission to the Chinese in California has been attended with marked indications of Divine favor." Dr. Hartwell and his wife are assisted by Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. Hunting. It seems that God has thrust the heathen upon us, by sending them to our own doors, as if to compel us to Christianize them, or be swept away by the wave of heathenism which darkens our western border. May He prepare our hearts for the work and incline us to perform it.

Brother Dodson has collected during the year for this object $1,268.46. Besides this, the churches have sent to the Treasurer $471.91; in all $1,740.37—$522.25 more than last year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. RAY,
Cor. Sec.

On motion, the consideration of the report was postponed for the present.

The report of the Sunday School Board was read. as follows:

TO THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA:

This has been a bright year in the history of the Sunday School cause in North Carolina. The seed sown have been numerous and the harvest abundant. Our people are awakening to a lively interest in this great and good work, and

God has added His blessings to their efforts. For years past there have been some tried and true veterans, who, in the face of opposition from all sides, have battled manfully for Christ. There is now a growing feeling in favor of Sunday Schools, as the fruits are ripening quick and fast in almost every moral harvest-field in the land. Those once opposed are brought to see their utility, and those once indifferent to their claims are fast joining the onward march. If every member of the vast brotherhood in North Carolina would engage in the warfare, what a victory would crown our labors! It would not be long before we should fully realize the force of our motto, "A BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL IN EVERY BAPTIST CHURCH AND NEIGHBORHOOD IN NORTH CAROLINA!" Cannot something be done to enlist all our forces in this great work for the salvation of souls?

This year chronicles the birth of *sixty-five new Sunday Schools!* These have sprung up as the results of the earnest toils of the faithful ones who owe their all to Christ and are striving to pay their debt of love. A few years ago we had to tell the sad story that more than two hundred Baptist churches this side the Blue Ridge were without schools. This number has been greatly diminished; and while there are still some churches asleep, we are glad to report that there are several Associations in which there are more Sunday schools than churches.

Another pleasing feature of the work is that, in many sections, the old custom of suspending the schools for the winter is fast losing ground. The number of perennial schools is growing to be larger proportionately than even that of new ones. This is by no means an item of minor consequence; for as long as the friends of Christ suspend operations during the most active campaign of the enemy, we may expect our folds to be broken into and our lambs to be stolen. Let us strive to inscribe a new motto on our banner, "*A perpetual warfare against sin and Satan,*" and not rest until his strongholds are overthrown.

THE SUPPLY STORE,

Established since the last Convention from contributions there raised, has entailed new and increased labor upon your Secretary. In fact, so great is the accumulation of work that it demands the whole time of some suitable person, and I trust the proper steps will be taken to secure such services. It is to be regretted that only $273.60 of the $1,000 subscribed at Winston has yet been paid in, and some of this has been in hand only a few weeks. This has seriously hindered the work and curtailed our operations. And yet this sum has been used again and again, until the aggregate receipts amount to $1,689.45.

Notwithstanding the small capital at hand, we have supplied hundreds of schools with lesson helps, &c., and extended aid to 35 indigent schools in the way of donations of Bibles, Testaments, song books and general Sunday school literature. Besides this, we now have in stock $92.50 worth of Bibles and Testaments, $143.20 worth of song books of several kinds, $17.60 worth of other Sunday school appliances, and a balance of $55.95 in the treasury, with outstanding claims to the amount of $93.38,—total, $402.63, and this without having any debt hanging over us. May I not ask the Convention to take some steps to raise the balance of the $1,000, that the enterprise may be untrammeled?

HONORABLE MENTION.

In this connection I wish to speak of the liberality of brethren Williamson and Upchurch, of Raleigh, who contributed $75.00 each towards the payment of the rent of this office. We are under special obligations, too, to the American Baptist Publication Society, of Philadelphia, for a handsome grant of $100 worth of Bibles and Testaments, which has materially aided us; and to the American and Foreign Bible Society, of New York, for twenty-five Bibles. And to the President of the Board personally am I greatly indebted for the kindness and faithfulness with which he discharged the onerous duties of my office during my long and painful illness.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

According to the arrangements made at Asheville, we held a second session of the Baptist State Sunday School Convention in this city (Raleigh), March 30—April 2, which was largely attended. To say that it was a splendid success is but to speak mildly of it. As formerly, there were representatives present from the Western Baptist Convention as well as from the Baptist State Convention. The interest of the occasion was greatly enhanced by the presence of Prof. W. F. Sherwin, of Cincinnati, who was with us by special invitation, and who contributed no little to the enjoyment and profit of the meeting by his earnest, practical, eloquent addresses; his sweet, soul-stirring music, and the impartation of the vast amount of information regarding the Sunday school work, which many years of experience have given him. The only thing to be regretted is that there were no arrangements made for holding a similar meeting next year. Would it be amiss to suggest that the Convention appoint such a meeting? It is to be hoped, too, that the proper action will be taken by your body to have representatives at the Bible Convention appointed to meet at Saratoga, N. Y., next May.

OUR OFFICE.

Owing to the establishment of the Sunday School Supply Store, it was necessary to get into larger and more convenient quarters. Consequently the room adjoining the *Biblical Recorder* office was selected as the most convenient and suitable, and was rented from Messrs. Williamson & Upchurch, at a cost of $300 per annum, of which sum they promptly paid *in cash* $150. The Board of Missions took an office with us, at an expense to them of $50, which reduced our rent to $100 a year.

STATISTICS.

I regret that, from the nature of the case, *exact* figures are impossible. So many of our schools suspend operations during portions of the year, and so many new ones are springing up, that approximations only are possible.

The number of Schools reported at the late Sunday School Convention was	666
New schools since organized	65
Present number of schools	731
Number or attendants (approximated)	50,000

FINANCIAL.

Receipts of the Sunday School Board proper,	$ 467.15
Receipts of the Supply Store,	1,689.45
Total receipts,	$2,156.60
Expended by Sunday School Board proper,	$ 469.03
Expended by Supply Store,	1,633.50
Total expenditures,	$2,102.53
Balance in treasury of Supply Store,	$ 55.95
Assets of Board, including furniture and stationery on hand,	100.00
Supplies on hand and outstanding claims,	346.68
Whole amount on hand,	$502.63
Collected and expended by schools in the State,	$6,000.00
Total collections this year,	$8,156.60

Respectfully submitted

JOHN E. RAY,
Cor. Sec.

Bro. JACOB S. ALLEN moved the appointment of a special committee to take into consideration the suggestions contained in the report, and that this committee report to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Adopted.

The chair appointed Elder O. F. GREGORY, Brethren J. S. ALLEN and P. A. DUNN as said committee.

At 1 P. M. the Convention took a recess of two hours.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order at 3 P. M. by Elder C. DURHAM, Vice-President.

Prayer by Elder W. R. GWALTNEY.

The report of the Board of Education was read, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Never in the history of the Baptists of North Carolina has there been so extensive an interest manifested in the work of ministerial education as during the past conventional year. Since September 1st, twenty-eight young brethren have been assisted by the Board. One of these has decided to devote his life to the service of God in a foreign field and is now at the Theological Seminary in Louisville, having graduted last June at Wake Forest College. The other brethren have been students at the College and their christian walk and diligent application to study furnish a hopeful earnest of faithfulness in the Master's service.

The work of the Board is becoming each year better organized and quite the largest part of the labor necessary to carry it on is in the way of correspondence, though during the present year our Corresponding Secretary has attended in person many of the Associations and has had the interests of the Board specially represented at others by faithful brethren.

The blessings which attend the contributions made to this object are becoming more and more manifest, and there is no appeal which touches the heart of our Baptist people more effectually than the one to aid the young brethren who have determined to consecrate their time and talents to the service of God in the preaching of His word.

The influence of many of these dear young men has been such that brethren who had been skeptical in regard to the work have been constrained to join with hand and heart in its prosecution.

All departments of the cause of Christ are helped forward when this one is prospering. We have learned to expect that those who have been helped by the Board, when they have entered upon the active duties of the ministry, will be the earnest friends and promotives of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Sunday Schools, Church Extension, and indeed of every object that is for the glory of God and the good of souls. To what this Board, by the blessing of God, has been permitted to accomplish we are indebted in no ordinary degree for the measure of prosperity which has been attained by our Col-

lege. Indeed it is questionable whether its very existence is not due to the blessing of God upon it in connection with the work of ministerial education.

Our hope for the future is based upon the conviction that pious men and women are daily remembering the Board and its work at a throne of grace. Only as its success is the result of earnest prayer that the Savior's name may be glorified through its agency, can we rejoice in the thought of the future enlargement of the work.

It is gratifying to be able to report that the Board was out of debt at the commencement, last June. This session our work is enlarged. But we have sufficient pledges on the part of churches and individuals to meet our obligations, provided they shall all be paid. It would be a great disaster for the Board to fail to meet its obligations promptly and fully, and we appeal to the churches to see to it that regular and liberal contributions are made to this work.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Received of Prof. W. B. Royall, Treas., from November 8th, 1881, to September 1st, 1882,	$2,292 81	
Disbursed by Prof. W. B. Royall, Treas., from November 8th, 1881, to September 1st, 1882,		$ 2,207 70
Paid to C. E. Taylor, Treasurer,		85 11
		$ 2,292 81
Received by Prof. C. E. Taylor, Treas., from September 1st, 1882, to November 1st, 1882,	818 61	
Disbursed by Prof. C. E. Taylor, Treas., from September 1st, to November 1st, 1882,		848 99
Balance due C. E. Taylor, Treasurer,	30 38	
	$3,141 80	$ 3,141 80

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE, N. C., Nov. 14th, 1882.

I hereby certify that I have examined the itemized account of Treasurer of the Education Board and find them correct and properly vouched.

JOHN M. BREWER, *Auditor.*

On motion, the report was made special order Saturday at 11 A. M.

The report of the Treasurer was read as follows, and adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Report of B. F. MONTAGUE, *Treasurer Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, from November 1st,* 1881, *to November 1st,* 1882:

State Missions.				
On hand from last report	$ 272	53		
Amount received since last report	3,000	77		
Paid J. B. Boone	100	00		
Paid S. H. Thompson	102	20		
Paid J. M. Broughton & Co., for postage	5	00		
Paid B. F. Montague, for ¼ salary	37	50		
Paid E. F. Baldwin	300	00		
Paid S. H. Thompson, for money order		10		
Paid W. M. Kennedy, for money order		25		
Paid F. R. Underwood	250	00		
Paid A. C. Davis	25	00		
Paid T. J. Rooke	150	00		
Paid J. B. Marsh	50	00		
Paid S. F. Conrad	100	00		
Paid W. L. Maget	50	00		
Paid T. Harrison	200	00		
Paid G. H. Church	150	00		
Paid A. G. McManaway, for traveling expenses	15	10		
Paid Post Office, box rent, 1st quarter	1	25		
Paid Foreign Missions, per error	11	00		
Paid C. C. Haymore	100	00		
Paid J. K. Faulkner	200	00		
Paid W. T. Jordan	50	00		
Paid G. W. Harman	153	80		
Paid W. J. Bumgarner	75	00		
Paid John E. Ray	250	00		
Paid John E. Ray, traveling expenses	25	00		
Paid John E. Ray, postage	5	00		
Paid John E. Ray, postage	5	00		
Paid W. R. Gwaltney, expenses to Brushy Mt. Associat'n,	11	40		
Paid W. R. Gwaltney, expenses to Yadkin Association,	1	95		
Paid Edwards, Broughton & Co., postage and printing minutes	29	00		
Paid Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing	34	01		
Paid O. C. Horton	8	00		
Paid W. B. Knight	200	00		
Paid Sunday School Board, for qnota rent	25	00		
Paid J. R. Jones	200	00		
Paid J. D. Hufham	200	00		
Paid A. L. Stough	150	00		
Balance on hand	2	74	$ 3,273	30
Foreign Missions.				
On hand from last report	$ 147	60		
Amount received	3,894	71		
Paid H. A. Tupper	3,535	00		
Paid John E. Ray, salary	100	00		
Paid Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing, &c.	65	01		
Paid John E. Ray, postage and traveling expenses	40	00		
Paid Sunday School Board, quota office rent	25	00		
Paid Education, per error	65	45		
Paid B. F. Montague, Treasurer, ¼ salary	37	50		
Paid William Biggs, ½ salary	12	50		
Paid Post Office, rent, 2d quarter	1	25		
Balance on hand	160	60	$ 4,042	31
Education.				
On hand from last report	$ 217	67		
Amount received	3,010	86		
Paid W. B. Royall, Treasurer	2,474	22		
Amount carried forward	$2,474	22	$ 7,315	61

REPORT OF TREASURER.—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward	$ 2,474	22		$ 7,315	61
Paid Charles E. Taylor, Treasurer	624	18			
Paid W. Biggs, ½ salary	12	50			
Paid Post Office, box rent, 3d quarter	1	25			
Paid Jacob S. Allen	30	00			
Paid B. F. Montague, ¼ salary	37	50			
On hand	48	89		$ 3,228	53
Sunday School Supply Store.					
Amount received	$ 1,689	45			
Paid Fillmore Bros., Song-books	115	46			
Paid B. Griffith, S. S. supplies	736	23			
Paid Williamson & Upchurch, office rent	225	00			
Paid John Church & Co., Song-books	41	40			
Paid John E. Ray, postage	28	50			
Paid Kind Words, papers	242	69			
Paid John E. Ray, salary	60	00			
Paid Alfred Williams & Co., S. S. supplies	121	22			
Paid C. C. Clawson, window shades	3	20			
Paid Jacob S. Allen, repairs	20	00			
Paid Biblical Recorder, advertising	40	00			
On hand	55	75		$ 1,639	45
Sunday Schools.					
Amount on hand from last report	$ 124	46			
Amount received	342	69			
Amount overpaid by Treasurer	3	38			
Paid John E. Ray, salary	90	00			
Paid Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing	146	01			
Paid S. V. House, painting	1	50			
Paid Fillmore Bros., Song-books	84	45			
Paid B. Griffith, S. S. supplies	12	50			
Paid Lauer & Yost, black-boards	4	00			
Paid Kind Words, papers	10	34			
Paid S. S. Supply stores, per error	7	40			
Paid Alfred Williams & Co., supplies	14	08			
Paid Post Office, box rent, 4th quarter	1	25			
Paid B. F. Montague, ¼ salary	37	50			
Paid John E. Ray, postage and traveling expenses	61	50		$ 470	53
Domestic Missions.					
On hand, last report	$ 52	59			
Amount received	250	79			
Paid W. H. McIntosh	210	00			
Paid I. T. Tichenor	65	43			
Paid State Missions, per error	13	62			
Paid E. Dodson	3	50			
On hand	10	83		$ 203	38
California Missions.					
On hand at last report	$ 22	69			
Amount received	26	05			
Paid W. H. McIntosh	43	74			
Balance on hand	5	00		$ 48	74
Orphan Asylum.					
Amount received	$ 132	03			
Paid J. H. Mills, Sup't	123	03			
On hand	9	00		$ 132	03
Amount carried forward				$ 13,188	27

REPORT OF TREASURER.—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward			$ 13,188	27
Church Extension.				
Amount on hand at last report	$ 25	00		
Amount received	219	56		
Paid J. B. Boone, for Salisbury Church	50	30		
Paid J. D. Huf ham, for Rocky Mt. Church	35	00		
Paid James S. Purefoy, for Wingate Hall	22	75		
Paid J. R. Jones	5	73		
Paid John W. Allen, for Middleburg Church	5	00		
Paid I. T. Tichenor, for Church at New Orleans, La	93	78		
Paid A. L. Ferrell, for 2d Church, Raleigh	5	00		
Paid James S. Purefoy, for Endowment Fund	10	00		
Paid A. G. McManaway, for collecting	11	00		
On hand	6	00	$ 244	56
Theological Seminary.				
Amount received	$ 10	00		
On hand	10	00		
			$ 10	00
Italian Missions.				
Amount received	$ 2	00		
On hand	2	00		
			$ 2	00
Total amount received			$13,444	83

RALEIGH, N. C., November 1st, 1882.

I have carefully examined the accounts of B. F. Montague, Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and find the same correct, being supported by proper vouchers.

THOMAS H. BRIGGS, JR.,
Auditor of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

On motion of Elder GEO. W. GREENE, so much of the report of the Mission Board as refers to State Missions, was made special order for Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Elder C. DURHAM, that part referring to Foreign Missions was made special order for to-morrow, Thursday night, at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Bro. JOHN E. RAY, that part referring to Home Missions, was made special order for to-morrow afternoon at 3 P. M.

The chair announced the following committees:

FINANCE COMMITTEE—J. W. Denmark, J. C. Leigh, A. B. Adkins.
PERIODICALS—Elders J. D. Huf ham, A. D. Cohen, C. C. Haymore.
ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES—Pastor and Deacons of Warrenton church.

Bro. N. L. SHAW submitted the following, which was read:

THE PLAN FOR THE RELIEF OF SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS OF THE BAPTIST DENOMINATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED MINISTERS.

Life is uncertain, and those who do most and make the greatest sacrifices for the good of mankind, make but little preparation, pecuniarily, for the future benefit of those left behind. No class of persons are more devoted to the spiritual and temporal good of humanity than the ministers of the gospel, and their struggles and sacrifices for the good of others prevents that necessary preparation for the temporal wants of their families, after they have gone to their reward, hence we see the families of these devoted and consecrated men of God frequently left in want to the cold charity of a friendless world. It is time that the Baptists in North Carolina, who are alive to every other good work, were devising some plan by which this fearful calamity may, to some extent, be mitigated and thus relieve the suspense and anxiety of those who devote all their time, talents, and energies to the preaching of the gospel; to the consummation of which it is with prayer to Almighty God for its success, I offer the following:

1st. That this Convention, at its present session, shall elect or appoint nine gentlemen, at least five of whom shall reside in the city of Raleigh, and request them to act as trustees of a fund, hereinafter provided for, which fund shall be called the _____.

2d. That a committee of three, of which ____ ____ ____ of Raleigh, shall be chairman, be appointed and charged with the duty of nominating to the proper legal authorities the nine gentlemen who may be appointed, and petition said authorities to grant an act of incorporation to the parties so named, under the name and style of _____ ____.

3d. That the aforesaid trustees, when incorporated and duly organized, be requested to appoint a suitable man to the office of treasurer of the fund aforesaid, who shall give ample security for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall receive and disburse funds as they may direct, and solely by their order.

4th. That provisions be made for the collection of moneys for this fund as for other objects contemplated by this Convention, and that all such funds shall pass first into the hands of the treasurer of this body, and be paid by him to the trustees of the Ministers' fund, or their treasurer, he taking and preserving receipts for all such payments.

5th. That the trustees of the ministers' fund be informed that it is the wish and design of this Convention to provide means of support or relief, not for all ministers, but for that class alone who devote their time and energies to the appropriate work of the ministry, and to them only when they shall have become disabled by disease or old age, and to the widows and orphans of such.

6th. That the trustees aforesaid be further requested to adopt and publish, in pamphlet form, regulations or laws clearly defining the objects of the fund, the classes who may become beneficiaries of it, and the terms and methods of making appropriations therefrom to the destitute.

7th. That 33⅓ per cent. of funds accruing from the annual contribution of the churches or benefactions of individuals, be invested in permanent interest bearing securities, the interest alone being made available for expenses, and 66⅔ per cent. of all funds thus accruing be put at interest in temporary loans, so that it may be easily called in whenever demands are made on the treasury.

8th. That the aforesaid trustees be requested to make annually to this body, a full report of the condition of their treasury, the funds on hand, the amounts received and disbursed, and the names of the parties to which they have afforded relief or support, and these reports be made in a form adapted to their publication, with the minutes of this body.

9th. That the aforesaid trustees be requested to inform this body from time

to time of any vacancies which may occur in their number, and request the nomination of some party or parties to fill such vacancies.

10th. That the trustees of ------ be requested to make such special regulations in regard to the safe keeping and efficient management of large sums, which may be bequeathed for the objects of their organization by benevolent and charitable persons on their decease, as will give assurance that all such bequests will be sacredly and forever devoted to those objects for which they were made.

On motion, the matter was referred to a special committee, as follows: Brethren W. H. PACE, J. M. HECK, JOHN WATSON, N. L. SHAW, JOHN E. RAY and JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH.

On motion, Elder O. F. GREGORY, pastor of the Charlotte church, addressed the body in behalf of that interest, and raised a collection in cash and pledges amounting to $141.00.

Elder HUFHAM offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, We have heard with pleasure that our brethren in Greenville contemplate building a house of worship to commemorate the organization of this body in that town more than fifty years ago; therefore

Resolved, That we do approve the purpose of our brethren in Greenville.

Resolved, That we do commend to the liberality of our brethren in the State this effort of the church in Greenville.

Elder C. C. HAYMORE called attention to the efforts of the brethren at Bethania, in building their church, and said he would be glad to receive help for them.

Elder N. R. PITTMAN asked for help for Wadesboro.

Bro. JOHN E. RAY told us of the labors and toils of Elder ENOCH N. GWYN, of the Brier Creek Association, and of the inability of the State Mission Board to extend to him any remuneration.

Elder GEO. W. GREENE added a few words.

Bro. RAY asked for $25.00 to send Bro. GWYN.

Voluntary contributions were then handed Bro. RAY to the amount of $56.85.

The President recognized and welcomed Elders CÆSAR JOHNSON and J. PERRY, Corresponding Messengers from the Colored Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

On motion, adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

In the absence of Elder C. A. JENKENS, Elder H. A. BROWN, Alternate, preached the Introductory Sermon from Acts, first chapter, and part of 8th verse: "But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you."

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Elder A. D. COHEN conducted a devotional meeting of half hour.

At 9.50 the Convention was called to order by the President.

Proceedings of yesterday read, and roll called.

The following telegram was read:

BALTIMORE, Nov. 15th, 1882.

The President of the Baptist State Convention, Warrenton, N. C.:

Colossians, second chapter, fifth verse: (Signed) A. C. DIXON.

"For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ."

On motion, Elder C. DURHAM was appointed a special committee to respond, who telegraphed the following:

WARRENTON, N. C., Nov. 16th, 1882.

To REV. A. C. DIXON, *Baltimore, Md.:*

Phillippians 2d, 12th and 13th. (Signed) C. DURHAM.

"Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling:

For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of *his* good pleasure."

The President announced the following committees:

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT SESSION—Elders T. Harrison, W. T. Jordan and B. F. Williams.

TO NOMINATE PREACHERS FOR NEXT SESSION—L. L. Polk, F. P. Hobgood, R. M. Johnson.

To Nominate Board of Missions—J. A. Stradley, R. R. Overby, H. A. Brown.

To Nominate Sunday School Board—F. H. Jones, J. B. Boone, John Mitchell.

To Nominate Board of Education—P. A. Dunn, Jas. C. Leigh, Fred. W. Eason.

On Obituaries—Jas. B. Taylor, R. H. Marsh, R. P. Thomas, A. G. McManaway, W. R. Gwaltney, B. H. Phillips, E. L. Davis. T. W. Ebeltoft, W. A. Nelson, C. C. Haymore, C. Durham.

The following new Life Members were reported:

Dr. J. L. Rucker	Rutherfordton.
M. H. Justice	Rutherfordton.
A. L. Grayson	Rutherfordton.
Rev. J. E. Carter	Hendersonville.
Mrs. J. E. Carter	Hendersonville.
Jas. B. Ashley	Forestville.
D. W. Allen	Forestville.
Rev. F. W. Eason	Newbern.
Mrs. C. Ivey	Newbern.
Mrs. M. Smith	Newbern.
Hon. C. C. Clark	Newbern.
B. M. Gates	Newbern.
Rev. J. B. Downing	White Oak.
W. W. Phillips	Salem.
Rev. T. G. Wood	Winton.
W. J. Peele	Raleigh.
Miss Lizzie Allen	Raleigh.
Rev. E. N. Gwyn	Elkin.
Rev. J. H. Lamberth	Reidsville.
Rev. H. A. Brown	Winston.
Rev. O. F. Gregory	Charlotte.
Rev. T. Harrison	Rockingham.
Rev. N. R. Pittman	Wadesboro.
Rev. W. G. Rollins	Polkton.
Rev. M. V. McDuffie	Henderson.
A. B. Adkins	Bethlehem.
Rev. T. W. Ebeltoft	Favetteville.
Rev. R. Vandeventer	Edenton.

Attention was called to the seemingly very inappropriate and inconsistent names given to some of our churches, and the suggestion made that these names were a reflection on the cause they represent, and that they should be changed.

The hour for the special order, the report of the Sunday School Board, having arrived, the special committee appointed to consider the suggestions made, reported through Elder O. F. Gregory, as follows:

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Sunday School Board, submit their report.

There are three topics to which our attention is specially directed:

I. The Supply Store.—With a very limited capital, the Board has been enabled to prove the desirability of maintaining this store, and thanks are due to them and our efficient Secretary for the wonderful success attained with so small an amount of money. We suggest to the Convention

1. That if so much good has been accomplished with only $273.60. that it is our duty now and here to raise the other $728.00 provided for in the original plan, that the work may not be impeded, but go on with increased strength and usefulness.

2. As to the matter of employing "a suitable person for his whole time to take charge of the Supply Store," your committee recommend, that reposing all

confidence in the wisdom and judgment of the brethren of the Sunday School Board, this matter be referred to them with full power to act.

II. The Sunday School Convention. So much good has already resulted from these meetings, that we recommend that the committee on time and place of next meeting, be instructed to designate also the time and place for the next meeting of the Sunday School Convention ; and that our Sunday School Board be instructed to prepare a programme and select speakers for the same.

III. In regard to the meeting of the Bible Convention at Saratoga, N. Y., next May, we recommend that this Convention elect ten delegates to the same.

Respectfully submitted.

O. F. GREGORY,
J. S. ALLEN,
P. A. DUNN.
Committee.

Elder DURHAM moved to consider the report by sections.

The first section relating to the Sunday School Supply Store was read.

Remarks were made by a number of brethren, reference being made for the most part to the unpaid pledges made at the last Convention to the Supply Store.

Elder G. W. GREENE offered the following as a substitute for the first section of the report:

That the Sunday School Board be instructed to collect, so far as possible, the pledges made last year, and that the brethren be urged to add to this as largely as possible, and continue the good work already begun.

The substitute was adopted.

A motion to adopt the second section prevailed.

Elder HUFHAM moved to strike out the third section.

Elder A. G. MCMANAWAY moved. as an amendment, that the matter contained in the third section be referred to a special committee of seven.

Several amendments were offered and ruled out of order.

Elder BOONE called the previous question, which was sustained.

The question recurring on the motion to strike out, that motion prevailed.

The report of the special committee was then adopted as amended.

Elder DURHAM moved the adoption of the report of the Sunday School Board.

On this remarks were made and the motion to adopt prevailed.

The Convention then adjourned with benediction by Elder WOODSON.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention was called to order by Vice-President Elder C. DURHAM, and lead in prayer by Elder J. K. FAULKNER.

On motion of Prof. ROYALL, the regular order, Home Missions, was suspended to hear a report from committee to nominate the Educational Board.

The following report, submitted by Bro. P. A. DUNN, was adopted:

ALLEN, W. O.
ALLEN, D. W.
BROOKS, W. T.
BREWER, J. M.
CHAPPELL, L.
DUNN, P. A.
DUNN, W. B.
LANKFORD, DR. W. C.
MILLS, L. R.
POWERS, DR. J. B.
PUREFOY, F. M.
PUREFOY, J. S.
PUREFOY, N. A.
POTEAT, W. L.
ROYALL, WM.
RIDDICK, W. G.
ROYALL, W. B.
SCARBOROUGH, C. W.
SMITH, W. B.
SIMMONS, W. G.
TAYLOR, C. E.
VANN, DR. A. R.

Regular order of business, that part of report of Board of Missions which relates to Home Missions, was read by the Secretary.

On motion, the same was adopted.

Remarks were made by Prof. ROYALL and Elder E. DODSON.

Elder O. F. Gregory moved that the amount of the collection, when taken, be given to the pledges of $200 made at the Southern Baptist Convention for payment of the debt due on the Coliseum Place Church, New Orleans. Adopted.

Elder T. W. EBELTOFT addressed the body, after which a collection was taken amounting in cash and pledges to $118.50.

Elder T. HARRISON, for the committee on Time and

Place for the next session of the Convention, reported as follows:

"Your committee to whom was referred the place of meeting of the next Convention, respectfully recommend Edenton, November 14th, 1883. Also that the time and place of the State Sunday School Convention be left to the decision of the Sunday School Board."

The report was adopted.

Prof. F. P. HOBGOOD, for the committee to nominate preachers, reported as follows, which was adopted:

INTRODUCTORY SERMON—Rev. A. G. McManaway; Alternate, Rev. O. F. Gregory.

MISSIONARY SERMON—Rev. J. A. Mundy; Alternate, Rev. N. R. Pittman.

Elder J. A. STRADLEY, for the committee to nominate Board of Missions, submitted the following, which was adopted:

ALFORD, J. H.
ALLEN, G. M.
BAILEY, C. T.
BIGGS, NOAH
BLACKWOOD, A. D.
BROUGHTON, N. B.
BRIDGES, J. S.
BABB, T. W.
BROWN, H. A.
BOONE, J. B.
BREWER, J. B.
BETTS, ALVIN
COOKE, C. M.
DOCKERY, H. C.
DAVIS, E. L.
DUNN, P. A.
DURHAM, C.
DURHAM, I. W.
EDWARDS, C. B.
EASON, F W.
EBELTOFT, T. W.
FROST, E.
FLEMMING, R. D.
FLEMMING, S. H.
GRAHAM, W. A.
GWALTNEY, W. R.
GREGORY, O. F.
HARMAN, G. W.
HAYMORE, C. C.
HECK, J. M.
HOBGOOD, F. P.
HUFHAM, J. D.
HOWARD, B. D.
HOLDEN, W. W.
HOLDING, J. N.
HORTON, HENRY
JONES, F. H.
JOYNER, J. D.
JENKINS, C. A.
JUSTICE, C. B.
JONES, W. N.
JEFFRIES, M. G.
KERRIDGE, WILLIAM
LEIGH, J. C.
LENNON, HAYNES
LANKFORD, W. C.
MARSH, R. H.
MONTAGUE, B. F.
MOORE, E. S.
MUNDY, J. A.
McMANAWAY, A. G.
NELSON, W. A.
OVERBY, R. R.
PACE, W. H.
REINHART, H. W.
RAY, J E.
RICHARDSON, J. B.
SAVAGE, R. R.
SCARBOROUGH, J. C.
SHAW, N. L.
SKINNER, T. E.
SPEIGHT, T. T.
STRADLEY, J. A.
SMITH, J. W.
TAYLOR, J. B.
THOMAS, R. P.
WATSON, JOHN
WEBB, J. T.
WIGGS, T. J.
WOMBLE, J., JR.
WOOD, T. G.
WRIGHT, W. L.

Elder F. H. JONES, for the committee to nominate a Sunday School Board, reported as follows, which was adopted:

ALLEN, J. S.
ARMSTRONG, JOHN
BRIGGS, T. H., JR.
BROUGHTON, N. B.
BROUGHTON, J. M.
BOONE, J. B.
BIRDSONG, J. C.
COVINGTON, B.
COHEN, A. D.
DENMARK, J. W.
DURHAM, C.
DURHAM, I. W.
DEVANE, J. S.
EBELTOFT, T. W.
FLEMMING, R. D.
FLEMMING, S. H.
FARRISS, C. S.
FRENCH, W. A.
GWALTNEY, W. R.
GADDY, R. B.
GWALTNEY, L. P.
GRAYSON, A. L.
GRAHAM, W. A.
HARRELL, E. G.
HAYMORE, C. C.
HECK, J. M.
HOWARD, J. D.
IVEY, F. H.
JONES, W. N.
JONES, F. H.
MARCOM, J. C.
MUNDY, J. A.
NELSON, W. A.
POLK, L. L.
POOL, J. M.
PEEL, W. J.
PHILLIPS, B. H.
RAY, J. E.
SKINNER, T. E.
SCARBOROUGH, J. C.
STRADLEY, J. A.
SPAINHOUR, R. A.
VANN, C. S.
UPCHURCH, W. G.
VANDEVENTER, R.
WILLIAMSON, B. P.
WILLIAMS, E. C.

A postal was read from Rev. Dr. BURROWS, of Norfolk, expressing his regret at not being able to attend the Convention as he had expected.

Then the Convention adjourned with prayer by Prof. WM. B. ROYALL.

NIGHT SESSION.

After singing "All hail the power of Jesus name," the Convention was called to order at 7.30 by the President.

Prayer by Elder R. R. OVERBY.

The special order, being so much of the report of the Board of Missions as related to Foreign Missions, was taken up.

On a motion to adopt, addresses were made by Rev. Dr. J. L. M. CURRY, President of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Rev. Dr. A. E. DICKINSON, Editor of the *Religious Herald*, Richmond, Va., after which a cash collection was raised to the amount of $39.00.

The report was then adopted.

Rev. Dr. SKINNER moved that we hold a sunrise prayer meeting to-morrow morning, and each morning hereafter instead of at 9 o'clock. Adopted.

The body then adjourned with benediction by Rev. Dr. SKINNER.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, Nov. 17th, 1882.

A sunrise prayer meeting was held this morning, led by Elder A. D. BLACKWOOD.

The Convention was called to order at 9.30 by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. NELSON.

Proceedings of yesterday's session read.

Elder W. B. HARRELL moved that so much of yesterday's record as referred to the names of churches, be stricken out.

The motion was lost.

Elder CÆSAR JOHNSON, Corresponding Messenger of the Colored Baptist State Convention, being requested, addressed the body. Expressed his thanks for courtesies shown him; called attention to the work of Shaw University, and to the work of the colored Baptists in this State, and asked for aid and sympathy.

Rev. Dr. I. T. TICHENOR, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, was introduced to the body by Rev. Dr. JAS. B. TAYLOR.

The President welcomed Dr. TICHENOR, and he returned thanks and expressed his delight at being present.

Elder HUFHAM moved that Rev. Dr. J. L. M. CURRY be requested to address the Convention this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, on the subject of Education, and the Rev. Dr. TICHENOR be requested to address us to-night at 7:30 o'clock on the subject of Home Missions.

The motion prevailed.

Elder DURHAM moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report of the committee on Time and Place was adopted.

Remarks were made by Elders J. A. SPEIGHT, FRED. W. EASON, T. T. SPEIGHT, R. R. OVERBY, and Bro. L. L. POLK.

The motion to reconsider did not prevail.

The following telegram was read:

GREENVILLE, N. C., Nov. 16th, 1882.

To the President of the Baptist State Convention, Warrenton, N. C.:

We send greeting. Beg that you will remember our Memorial Church at Greenville. Proverbs 19th chapter 17th verse.

LADIES BAPTIST SEWING SOCIETY.

On motion, the President was instructed to make suitable reply.

The hour for the special order having arrived, State Mis-

sions, the same was taken up on a motion to adopt that part of the report of the Mission Board.

Remarks were made by J. A. SPEIGHT, W. H. PACE, W. T. JORDAN, Dr. A. E. DICKINSON, JOHN E. RAY, J. D. HUFHAM, A. G. MCMANAWAY.

Pledges were then made to the State Mission Board for its work next year, amounting to $4,500.00.

The report was then adopted.

On motion of Bro. W. H. PACE, the time fixed for the commencement of Dr. CURRY'S address on Education this afternoon, was changed to 3.10 instead of 3.30 o'clock.

With benediction by Elder HUFHAM, the Convention adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order at 3 P. M. by the President.

Prayer by Elder R. T. VANN.

On motion of Bro. JOHN E. RAY, the fixed time for the meeting of this Convention hereafter shall be on Wednesday after the second Sunday in November in each year.

Bro. RAY moved also that the fixed year of the Convention be made to close on Saturday night before the day set for the meeting of the Convention. Adopted.

Rev. Dr. J. L. M. CURRY then addressed the Convention on the subject of Education.

After the address, the Convention adjourned with prayer by Dr. NELSON.

NIGHT SESSION.

After singing "Precious Name," Convention was called to order at 7.30 o'clock.

Prayer by Prof. C. E. TAYLOR.

By request, Dr. I. T. TICHENOR, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Con-

vention, addressed the Convention in behalf of the work o that Board.

A collection in cash and pledges was raised, amounting t $210.85.

Elder JAMES B. TAYLOR moved that we pledge to en deavor to raise the sum of $2,500 during the next year fo the Home Mission Board. Adopted.

The report of the Board of Missions was then adopted a a whole.

The Convention then adjourned, with benediction by Rev Dr. TICHENOR.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Sunrise prayer meeting was conducted by Elder F. H JONES.

Convention met at appointed hour. President read 63 Psalm.

Prayer by Elder G. J. DOWELL.

Elder HUFHAM, for the committee on Periodicals, rea the following report:

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

Among the most powerful agencies for the dissemination of truth and th building up of the Redeemer's kingdom in North Carolina, nothing is mor influential than the BIBLICAL RECORDER. Wherever it is taken and read al the interests of the denomination prosper. An intelligent reading people ar a working people. Teach Baptists their duty and they will do it. Give them the RECORDER, and from it they will learn their duty.

The FOREIGN MISSION JOURNAL is full of interesting and instructive matte about our foreign mission work. Circulate it among the people.

The Sunday Schools cannot do better than to take KIND WORDS and use the lessons and lesson papers connected therewith. For the very little ones the CHILD'S GEM should be taken.

Elder C. T. BAILEY, editor of the BIBLICAL RECORDER, addressed the Convention, and he was followed by Elders HARRELL, HUFHAM and PITTMAN.

Bro. W. F. MARSHALL, Senior Editor of the *Wake Forest Student*, spoke in behalf of that magazine, and was followed by Bro. C. M. COOKE.

Elder R. H. MARSH, Editor of the *Orphan's Friend*, advocated the claims of that paper.

The report of the committee on Periodicals was then adopted.

The hour for the special order, the report of the Education Board, having arrived, the same was taken up,

Prof. TAYLOR addressed the body and was followed by Bro. J. M. HECK, Dr. TICHENOR, Dr. NELSON, Elder E. L. DAVIS.

The report was then adopted.

Rev. Dr. MITCHELL lead in prayer in behalf of the young ministers at Wake Forest College.

The committee on Religious Exercises reported as follows:

ORDER OF EXERCISES FOR SUNDAY.

11 a. m.—In this church J. B. Boone will preach the Missionary Sermon; in the Methodist church, W. A. Nelson; in the colored church, E. L. Davis.

3 p. m.—In this church, R. T. Vann; in the Methodist church, R. R. Savage; in the colored church, T. T. Speight.

7:30 p. m.—In this church, I. T. Tichenor; in the Methodist church, Fred. N. Eason; in the colored church, J. M. C. Luke.

The Convention then adjourned, with benediction by Elder J. K. HOWELL.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order at 3 o'clock. Prayer by Elder SAVAGE.

Dr. W. A. NELSON offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That as a Convention we earnestly call attention to the great importance of female education, and to the female colleges for that purpose within our bounds. That we bid them God speed in their respective spheres of usefulness, and pray God's blessing upon them, and that we earnestly urge upon our people the duty of educating their daughters.

Dr. NELSON introduced Elder R. D. MALLARY, Presiden of Shelby Female College, who spoke of his school an location.

Remarks were also made by Elder R. R. SAVAGE, chai man of the Faculty of Chowan Baptist Institute, in behal of that school.

Also by Prof. F. P. HOBGOOD, Principal of Oxford Femal Seminary, for that school.

Elder JAS. B. TAYLOR, for the committee on Obituaries offered the following report:

Since the last session of our Convention, it has pleased God to call away fro the sphere of this earthly service our brother, Elder A. E. Bennett. He die in Lilesville, last September, in his sixty-second year. Bravely and earnestl did he preach the gospel a quarter of a century. Strong in faith, liberal wit his labors and with his large wealth, he was among the most useful men of Go in the Pee Dee section of North Carolina.

We have to chronicle also the death, in May last, of our venerable brothe Elder W. S. Fontaine, who has spent the last few years of his life in this Stat Though not the pastor of churches, he preached for several years in the cou try around Reidsville. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him, an died in the triumphs of the gospel.

Bro. N. L. SHAW, for the committee appointed to co sider the plan submitted for support of superanuated mi isters, their widows and orphans, reported as follows:

Your committee appointed to consider the report in regard to providing f Superanuated Ministers and their widows and orphans, beg leave to sugges the appointment of a committee of five to consider the matter and report at ou next Convention.

W. H. PACE,
J. M. HECK,
N. L. SHAW,
JOHN E. RAY,
J. C. SCARBOROUGH,
Committee.

Remarks were made by Elders HUFHAM and BROWN an Bro. SHAW, and Elder J. S. PUREFOY.

The recommendation was adopted and the following com mittee appointed:

N. B. Broughton, Wm. H. Pace, Chas. M. Cooke, Noah Biggs, Prof. J. E Brewer, N. L. Shaw, L. L. Polk and J. C. Scarborough.

Corresponding messengers were appointed to the Wester

Baptist Convention as follows: W. A. NELSON, J. D. HUFHAM, H. A. BROWN, R. R. SAVAGE, and E. DODSON.

Messengers were also appointed to the colored Baptist Convention as follows: O. F. GREGORY, W. A. NELSON, E. L. DAVIS, W. B. HARRELL, J. B. BOONE, and J. C. SCARBOROUGH.

Bro, SCARBOROUGH reported as correspondent to the last session of the colored Baptist Convention, held at Durham, that he was cordially received and kindly treated.

Elder HUFHAM moved that the service to-night be devoted to a mass-meeting in behalf of the Sunday School work. Adopted.

Dr. NELSON offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this body are due, and are hereby cordially extended to the citizens of Warrenton; to the members of this church, and especially to the friends of other denominations of this town for the generous hospitality with which the members of this body have been entertained, and to the Methodist denomination for the use of their house of worship.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be authorized to print 2,000 copies of the minutes of this session, to send two copies to each church clerk, and to draw on the treasurer for the usual amount for his compensation.

Elder A. D. BLACKWOOD moved to amend by inserting railroads in resolutions of thanks. Adopted.

On motion adjourned with benediction by Elder J. S. PUREFOY.

NIGHT SESSION.

Convention called to order at 7:30 o'clock. Opened by singing in Sunday School song-book, "Triumph By and By." Prayer by Bro. FARRISS.

In accordance with resolution passed in afternoon session Bro. N. B. BROUGHTON announced the object of this meeting—"Mass-meeting in behalf of Sunday School work"—and lead off, followed in short and spirited speeches by Brethren NELSON, BLAKE, VANDEVENTER, GOWER, HILLIARD and VANN.

The interest of the meeting was increased by beautiful music from the church choir, interspersed between the speeches.

Meeting closed by singing doxology. Benediction by Elder J. B. BOONE.

SABBATH DAY.

Preaching was had at the various churches according to the report on Religious Exercises. After the sermon at the Baptist church at night,

President called the Convention to order.

Bro. J. W. DENMARK, for the committee on Finance, reported.

Your Committee on Finance submit the following report:

RECEIVED FOR STATE MISSIONS—		
From Brown Creek Association,		
Waxhaw church,	$ 2 50	
From South Yadkin Association,		
Mocksville church,	3 50	
Yadkin Valley church,	2 00	
Charlotte church,	5 00	
Sunday morning collection,	16 36	
		$29 36
RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS—		
From Mount Zion Association		
Mt. Moriah church,	$ 6 35	
Rose of Sharon church,	4 00	
From Cedar Creek Association,		
Missionary Society of Providence church,	7 55	
Cash collection	39 00	
		56 90
RECEIVED FOR HOME MISSIONS—		
From South Yadkin Association,		
Charlotte church,	10 00	
Cash collection,	44 33	
		54 33
RECEIVED FOR EDUCATION—		
From South Yadkin Association		
Charlotte church	10 00	
From Brushy Mountain Association,		
Lowell Creek church,	3 75	
		13 75
RECEIVED FOR CHURCH EXTENSION—		
From Charlotte church for Salisbury church,		5 00
Total,		$159 34

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. DENMARK,
J. C. LEIGH,
A. B. ADKINS.

The President expressed his thanks to the Convention for kindness and courtesy shown him, and in behalf of the body thanked the people of Warrenton for their generous hospitality.

On motion, then adjourned to meet in Edenton, November 13th, 1883.

The parting hand was taken while the large audience sang "Precious Name."

List of Ordained Baptist Ministers in North Carolina.

Abernathy, R. P.....Murphy.
Abernathy, W.....Happy Home.
Adams, J.....Mulberry.
Adams, E. J.....Mt. Nebo.
Adams, J. P.....Jonesville.
Adderton, W. S.....Denton
Albriton, J. T.....Mt. Olive.
Alderman, A. B.....Hawley's Store.
Allison, E.....Waynesville.
Ammons, John.....Morgan Hill.
Ammons, Y.....Charleston.
Aman, D. F.....Sneed's Ferry.
Anderson, J. W.....Mars Hill.
Angel, James.....Booneville.
Ashley, B. W.....Wilkesboro.
Askew William.....Elizabeth City.
Atkinson, J. W.....Roger's Store.
Ayers, J. W.....Bakersville.
Ax, L.....Quallatown.

Babb, T. W.....Wiggins' X Roads.
Bailey, C. T.....Raleigh.
Baldwin, E. F.....Greensboro.
Baldwin, T. M.....Franklinsville.
Baldwin, M.....Winston.
Baldwin, S.....Snipes' Store.
Barlow, J. B.....Wilmington.
Barber, B. D.....Smithfield.
Barber, B. F.....Windsor.
Barker, A. N.....New Hope.
Barkley, J. G.....Rocky Mount.
Barnes, K.....Sterling's Mills.
Barnes, S. D.....
Barrett, W. A.....Franklinton.
Beacham, E. F.....Franklinton.
Bean, B. N.....Brevard.
Beard, C. E.....Fayetteville.
Beasley, J. J.....Matthews.
Beasley, J. M.....Fayetteville.
Beck, A. W.....Davidson River.
Beck, M. P.....Troy's Store.
Bell, J. W.....Clinton.
Best, E. A.....Richlands.
Best, G. S.....Kenansville.
Bennett, Joel.....Shallotte.
Bennett, J. L.....Monroe.
Berry, W. C.....East Laport.
Betts, Allen.....Winslow.
Betts, Alvin.....Raleigh.
Bivens, J. A.....Monroe.
Blackwood, A. D.....Raleigh.
Blackburn, S. M.....
Blake, W. P.....Weldon.
Bland, William.....Harrell's Store.
Blanton, J. H.....Fari Bluff.
Blythe, J.....Saluda.
Bogart, C. P.....Edenton.
Boone, J. B.....Salisbury.
Booth, J. H.....Earpsboro.
Bostick, W. M.....Bostick's Mills.
Bostick, G. P.....Wake Forest College.
Bradley, J. D.....Vanceville.
Bradley, W. T.....Morgan Hill.
Brasington, J. T.....Wadesboro.
Brendle, E. D.....Webster.
Brickhouse, L. C.....Columbia.
Bright, T.....Glencoe.
Bridgers, J. M.....Shelby.
Briggs, H. W.....Ivy Gap.
Briggs, W.....Shiloh.
Briggs, W. K.....Briggsville.
Britt, J. L.....Warsaw.
Brooks, G. W.....Cherryfield.
Brooks, J. N.....Mulberry.
Brooks, W. T., D.D.....Wake Forest Col.
Brown, C. C.....Sourwood.
Brown, M. M.....East Laport.
Brown, W. G.....Hamptonville.
Brown, W. L.....Statesville.
Brown, H. A.....Winston.
Brumfield, J.....Dallas.
Brunt, William.....Lillington.
Bryan, J. M.....Boman's Bluff.
Bryan, L.....Elizabethtown.
Bryan, R. T.....Chapel Hill.
Buchanan, J. W.....Bakersville.
Buchanan, C. N.....Webster.
Buchanan, J. L.....Webster.
Buchanan, E.....Bakersville.
Buchanan, S.....Big Meadow.
Buchanan, W. S.....Bakersville.
Buchanan, L.....Plum Tree.
Buchanan, W. G.....Ledger.
Buckner, L.....Big Laurel.
Buie, D. A.....
Bumgarner, W. J.....Ellendale.
Bumgarner, J.....Knob Creek.
Bunch, E.....Gatesville.
Burcham, S. M.....Elkin.
Burfoot, A. W.....Columbia.

Caines, J. T.....Lumberton.
Calder, J. W.....Harper's X Roads.
Callaway, A. G.....Albemarle.
Campbell, A. N.....Winslow.
Campbell, T. J.....Island Ford.
Campton, C. M.....Forks of Pigeon.
Carpenter, D.....Double Shoals.
Carrick, Thomas.....Greenville.
Carter, T.....Head of Tennessee.
Carter, Joseph E.....Hendersonville.
Case, C. C.....White Oak Hall.
Cashwell, C. S.....Roslin.
Castephens, T. D.....Mt. Nebo.
Caudle, S. A.....Lanesboro.
Caudle, J. H.....Quaker Gap.
Chaffin, N. S.....Cana.
Childers, W. R.....
Church, G. H.....Boone.
Church, J. W.....Boone.
Churchill, O.....Chalk Level.
Clark, J. D.....Lumberton.
Clenny, L. M.....Albemarle.
Cobb, N. B.....Waynesville.
Cobb, J. H.....Lumber Bridge.
Cogdell, James.....
Cohen, A. D.....Cary.
Collis, James.....Grassy Creek.
Collis, S. M.....Bakersville.
Collins, J. W.....Chalk Level.
Collins, S. D.....Lumberton.
Comer, J. Q.....Hamptonville.
Connally, J. K.....Asheville.
Conner, W. H.....Ocona Lufta.
Conrad, S. F.....Lewisville.
Conway, D. W.....Happy Home.
Cook, George.....Bakersville.
Coppedge, G. W.....Castalia.
Corn, A. J.....Crab Tree.
Corn, M.....Green River.

Cornsilk, A .....Cheoah.
Creech, W.....St. Charles.
Crews, R. W.....Farmington.
Croom, H. M.....Wallace.
Crutchfield, E.....Troy's Store.
Culbreth, H.....Rutherfordton.

Daniel, S. A.....Jerusalem.
David, E.....Taylorsville.
Davis, J. D .....Raleigh.
Davis, A. C.....Ames.
Davis, E. L.....Olive Branch.
Davis, H .....Trail Branch.
Davis, J. W.....Polkton.
Denton, J. R.....Dysartsville.
Devin, R. I.....Oxford.
Deweese, W .....Aquone.
Deweese, L .....Mar's Hill.
Dickson, J. W.....Whiteville.
Dixon, T.....Shelby.
Dow, D. B .....Lumberton.
Dowell, G. J .....Cary.
Dowell, W .....Jennings' Mills.
Downing, J. B.....Cedar Creek.
Duckworth, J. H.....Brevard.
Duke, G. M.....Hilliardston.
Duncan, H. J.....Clinton.
Duncan, J. W.....Ledger.
Duncan, F. M.....
Dunn, C.....Cherryfield.
Durham, C .....Durham.

Eason, F. W .....Newbern.
Ebeltoft, T. W.....Fayetteville.
Edwards, A. A .....Wilmington.
Edwards, J. P.....
Edwards, O. T.....Ore Hill.
Elam, P. R.....King's Mountain.
Eller, J. F.....
Ellington, J. F.....Clayton.
Ensley, W .....Webster.

Faison, J. P .....Harrell's Store.
Farthing, A. C.....Sweet Water.
Farthing, J. A.....Sweet Water.
Farthing, S. J.....Sweet Water.
Farthing, R. P .....Sweet Water.
Farriss, C. S .....Raleigh.
Faulkner, J. K.....Newton.
Ferrell, M. S.....Green Level.
Fisher, D.....Fine's Creek.
Fisher, J G.....Roslin.
Fisher, R .....Cedar Creek.
Fleetwood, J. C.....Margarettsville.
Flemming, R. T .....Marion.
Fontaine. W. S.....King's Mountain.
Fontaine, P. H.....Reidsville.
Forman, C. C .....Centre.
Franklin, J. K .....Kapp's Mill
Franklin, M.....Bakersville.
Freeman, F. M.....Forest City.
Freeman, J. H.....Durham.
Freeman, M. L.....Louisburg.
Freeman, M. D .....
Fulford, W. J.....Cool Spring.
Fuquay, S. W.....Sulphur Springs.

Galaway, A. G .....Albemarle.
Gilbert, R. M .....Blue Ridge.
Gilliland, D.....Elizabeth City.
Gilmore, S .....Bear Creek.
Gilreath, A.....Cedar Run.
Glenn, D. A.....Littleton.
Gooding, A.....Sweet Home.
Goforth, J. A.....Big Pine Creek.
Goforth, S. S .....Lovelace.
Gray, W. F.....Sourwood.
Grayson, J. C.....Bridgewater.
Green, C. M .....Robbinsville.
Green, J. B .....New Hope.
Green, L. H .....Bakersville.
Green, P. G.....Stecoah.
Green, S. M.....Bakersville.
Greene, G. W .....Moravian Falls.
Gregory, O. F.....Charlotte.
Gurganus, J. W.....Wadesboro.
Gwaltney, L. P .....Cedar Run.
Gwaltney, J. P .....York Institute.
Gwaltney, W. R .....Raleigh.
Gwaltney, J. S.....Collettsville.
Gwyn, E. N .....Elkin.

Hackney, D .....St. Lawrence.
Hackney, J. D.....St. Lawrence.
Haithcock, W. H.....Albemarle.
Haithcock, U. V.....Albemarle.
Hamner, W. H.....Thomasville.
Hamrick, F. C.....Rutherfordton.
Hamrick, G. P.....Whitaker's, S. C.
Harman, G. W .....Marion.
Harper, R. D.....Hilliardston.
Harrell, D .....Windsor.
Harrell, William.....Forest City.
Harrell, H.....Forest City.
Harrell, W. B.....Monroe.
Harris, J. A.....Lynch.
Harris, W.....Kapp's Mills.
Harrington, S. H .....Bakersville.
Harrington, E. P .....Efird's Mills.
Harrison, T. .....Rockingham.
Hayes, William.....Manteo.
Haymore, C. C.....Mt. Airy.
Haynes, I. N .....Wilkesboro.
Haynes, ——.....Forks of Pigeon.
Heatherly, A.....Flat Rock.
Hilburns, L. W .....Robeson's.
Hildebrand, A .....Warlick's Mills.
Hildebrand, I. M.....Woodlawn.
Hill, G. W.....Whiteville.
Hill, J. G .....Stanley Creek.
Hill, L. W .....Robeson's.
Hocut, H.....Earpsboro.
Hocut, J. C.....Dayton.
Hodge, J. F .....Gold Hill.
Hoggard, J. N .....Murfreesboro.
Hollander, J. W .....Plum Tree.
Hollar, I .....Zimmerman.
Holleman, J. M.....Apex.
Honeycutt, W. A.....Ivy Gap.
Honeycutt, T. M.....Ivy Gap.
Honeycutt, Samuel.....Ivy Gap.
Hooker, J. W.....Leicester.
Hooper, L. W .....Rich Mountain.
Hopkins, W. J .....Crowell's.
Horner, T. J .....Henderson.
Horton, O. C.....Elizabeth City.
Howell, J. K .....Selma.
Howell, Jesse .....Green Level.
Howard, W. H .....Point Caswell.
Hoyle, M. B.....Flinty Branch.
Hoyle, J. A.....Cherryville.
Hufham, J. D., D.D.....Scotland Neck.
Hufham, G. W .....Warsaw.
Hughes, J.....Elkin.
Hull, W. F.....Mull's Grove.
Humphries, C. F.....Oxford.
Hunt, T. J.....Westville.

Irwin, A. C.....Shelby.
Israel, L. Y.....Hominy Creek.
Ivey, F. H.....Goldsboro.
Ivey, S.....Leesville.

Jackson, John.....Quallatown.
James, B. H.....Olive Branch.
James, J. J.....Yanceyville.
Jeffries, M. D.....Chapel Hill.

Jenkins, C. A.....Warsaw.
Jessup, B. F .....Cedar Creek.
Johnson, E. D .....Lumberton.
Jones, A. T.....Poor's Ford.
Jones, F. H.....Yanceyville.
Jones, J. J .....Webb's Ford.
Jones, G. S.....Hendersonville.
Jones, J. R.....Hickory.
Jones, R. T.....Flat Rock.
Jones, W. T .....Wilson.
Jordan, F. M .....Hendersonville.
Jordan, James.....Troy.
Jordan, J.....Roaring River.
Jordan, W. H .....Oxford.
Jordan, W. P.....Small's X Roads.
Jordan, W. T.....Lumberton.
Jordan, Y.....New Hope.
Judd, H. D.....Jonesboro.
Justice, A. A.....West's Mills.
Justice, C. B.....Rutherfordton.
Justice, T. B .....Mills' Spring.
Justice, A. I .....Asheville.

Kelly, D. C.....Abbottsburg.
Kennedy, W. M.....Magnolia.
King, B. F.....Windsor.
King, J. E .....Monroe.
King, W. G.....Osgood.
Kitchen, A. E.....Greensboro.
Kivett, M. D .....Troy's Store.
Knight, W. B.....Snow Hill.
Knight, D. M.....
Knight, W. F .....

Lambreth, William .....Salisbury.
Land, L.....North Fork.
Lanier, Benjamin.....Level Plain.
Lansdell, J. J .....Roxboro.
Latta, A. T.....Monroe.
Lawhon, W. H. H .....Carthage.
Layton, J. H.....Rogers' Store.
Leary, T. J.....Beaufort.
Leatherman, ——.....Hull's X Roads.
Lee, J. P.....Reynoldson.
Lennon, H .....Bladenboro.
Lennon, J. P.....Robeson's.
Lequeux, H. D.....Catawba.
Lewellyn, J. H .....Dobson.
Littleton, J. T.....Albemarle.
Littleton, J. K.....Albemarle.
Logan, W. H .....Grassy Knob.
Logan, R. P.....Sweet Home.
Long, B .....Franklin.
Long, M. P.....Franklin.
Long, John .....Quallatown.
Lovett, W.....Princeton.
Luke, J. M. C.....Elizabeth City.
Lynch, A. O.....Green Hill.

Mace, G. W.....Roman's Bluff.
Mace, W. D.....Plum Tree.
Macomson, M. V.....Morganton.
Maget, W. L.....Bailey.
Mallary, R. D.....Shelby.
Marcom, J. C.....Ballentine's Mills.
Marsh, R. H.....Oxford.
Marsh, J. B.....Catawba.
Marshall, J. A.....Hamburg.
Martin, J. H.....Long Town.
Martin, E.....White Oak.
Martin, N.....Red Banks.
Marshburn, J. Q.....Fine's Creek.
Mason, J. P.....Chapel Hill.
Mason, M.....Cherryfield.
Matthews, O. M .....Clinton.
Matthews, B.....Sourwood.
Matthews, J. R.....Powellsville.
May, M .....Aquone.
May, Samuel.....Cross Roads Church.
May, S. S .....Cross Roads Church.

Maynard, J. R.....Morrisville.
McCarthy, W. C.....Hendersonville.
McCurry, L.....Dysartsville.
McClendon, J. J.....
McDaniel, R.....Whitesville.
McDevitt, J. M.....Marshall.
McDevitt, P.....Marshall.
McDuffie, M. V.....Henderson.
McFaddin, J. T.....Rutherfordton.
McMannaway, A. G.....Franklinton.
McMahan, A.....Poor's Ford.
McMillan, D. C .....Leesville.
McMillan, N .....Shallotte.
McMillan, J. F.....Marion, S. C.
McNeil, Milton .....
McSwain, A. A .....Shelby.
McSwain, L. H.....Whitaker's.
Meadows, W. C.....Moravian Falls.
Melvin, W. S .....White Oak.
Mercer, N.....Lumberton.
Merchant, —— .....Franklin.
Metcalf, J .....Briggsville.
Miles, J.....French Broad.
Miller, J.....Fair View.
Mingus, C. B.....Pigeon River.
Mintz, W.....Shufordsville.
Mitchell, John, D.D .....Asheville.
Mitchell, S. W.....Morrisville.
Mizzell, M. L.....Windsor.
Monroe, John.....Laurel Hill.
Montague, J. E.....Bethel Hill.
Montague, E. J .....Centre Grove.
Montague, J. P.....Tally Ho.
Moore, G. P.....Pittsboro.
Moore, R. A. .....Saxapahaw.
Moore, R. R.....
Morgan, B. L.....Stecoah.
Morgan, E.....Hominy Creek.
Morgan, E. J .....Hominy Creek.
Morgan, W. C.....Robbinsville.
Morgan, S. J.....Morgan Hill.
Morton, H.....Thomasville.
Morton, W. G.....Albemarle.
Morton, S. D.....Ansonville.
Moss, N. H .....Cherryville.
Mullinax, T. H.....Erwinsville.
Mundy, J. A., D.D.....Warrenton.
Murchison, D. C.....Gulf.
Myers, W. A.....Osbornville.
Myers, A. E .....Round Mountain.

Nelson, C. J.....Goldsboro.
Nelson, D. B.....Horse Shoe.
Nelson, W. A., D.D.....Shelby.
Newberry, T. B .....Rockingham.
Newell, G. W.....Mapleville.
Newton, R.....Fayetteville.
Newton, D. N.....Fayetteville.
Newton, C. C .....Camera.
Norris, H. W.....Ballentine's Mills.
Nowell, W. C.....Clayton.
Nowell, A. J.....Eagle Rock.

Olive, Johnson.....Holly Springs.
Oliver, J. R .....Mt. Olive.
Oliver, P.....Dalton.
Ollis, W. H.....Plum Tree.
Overby, R. R.....Belcross.
Overton, W. C.....Winton.
Owens, W. C.....Monroe.
Owen, S. C .....Rich Mountain.
Owen, J. L.....Hamburg.
Owl, S.....Quallatown.
Oxford, Isaac.....Downsville.
Page, W. M.....Hawley's Store.
Page, S. C.....Beasley Hill.
Pannell, D.....Webb's Ford.
Pannell, M.....Shelby.
Panther, J. P.....
Parham, H. P.....Sandy Mush

Parson, W. C.....Day Book.
Parris, T. W .....Eagle Mills.
Patterson, R. A .....Gath.
Patterson, H.....Hendersonville.
Payne, S. F.....
Peek, J. W.....Bee Log.
Peele, R. E.....Pantego.
Pendergrass, J. F.....Marion.
Perdieu, W. H.....Jonesville.
Perkinson, L. C .....Warren Plains.
Pernell, P. H .....Louisburg.
Pernell, M. R.....Franklinton.
Phillips, W.....Valley River.
Phillips, B. H.....Reidsville.
Phifer, J. W.....Lanesboro.
Phifer, W .....Monroe.
Phifer, A.....Monroe.
Pierce, E .....Merry Hill.
Pinner, R.....Burnsville.
Pinner, P.....Bald Creek.
Pipes, L.....
Pitchford, J. A.....Littleton.
Pittman, A. R.....Gray's Creek.
Pittman, N. R.....Wadesboro.
Plemmons, J.....Big Pine Creek.
Poe, A. E.....Marion.
Poindexter, T. H.....Richmond Hill.
Pool, J. B .....Taylorsville.
Pool, C. C.....Taylorsville.
Pool, W. A.....Taylorsville.
Poston, R.....Shelby.
Poston, F. H.....Patton's Home.
Prevatt, F.....Lumberton.
Prevatt, F, A.....Lumberton.
Prevatt, I. T.....Wilkesboro.
Prevatt, J. T.....Lumberton.
Proctor, J. L .....
Pruitt, N.....Knob Creek.
Powell, C. L.....Whiteville.
Pugh, J. M.....Randleman.
Purefoy, A. F.....Wake Forest College.
Purefoy, J. S.....Wake Forest College.
Purefoy, N. A.....Wake Forest College.
Putnam, J. W.....Little Rock Creek.

Queen, B. N.....Wolf Mountain.
Queen, L. F.....East Laport.

Radford, Levi.....Princeton.
Ray, D. J.....Whiteville.
Rector, J. A.....Catawba.
Redman, A.....New Hope.
Redwine, J. F.....Fork Church.
Reece, J. V.....Forks of Pigeon.
Register, J. M.....White Hall.
Reid, T. A.....Beaufort.
Richardson, J. B .....High Point.
Rickman, P. R.....West's Mills.
Riddle, H. B.....Big Pine Creek.
Roberts, E.....Big Pine Creek.
Roberts, D. J.....Cherry Lane.
Robertson, W. A.....Bald Creek.
Robertson, W .....Ledger.
Rochelle, J. J .....Jackson.
Rogers, J. W. F.....Apex.
Rollins, G. W.....Forest City.
Rollins, W. G.....Polkton.
Rooke, T. J.....Mooresville.
Roper, S. A.....Jackson Hill.
Rose, J. K.....Elkin.
Royall, W. B.....Wake Forest College.
Royall, W.,D.D...Wake Forest College.
Ruppe. John.....Nicholsonville, S. C.
Russell, W. W .....Albemarle.

Salts, J. M.....Charleston.
Sams, L. W.....Grantville.
Sanderlin, G. W.....LaGrange.
Sandling, R. C.....Mt. Olive.
Saunders, B.....Lilesville.

Savage, R. R.....Murfreesboro.
Scarborough, C. W ...Wake Forest Col.
Seagraves, W.....Jonesville.
Sentell, R. A.....Forks of Pigeon.
Sessoms, R. M .....Lumberton.
Sheets, Henry.....Salem Church.
Shell, J. T.....Hickory.
Sherrill, I. T. S.....Quallatown.
Sherwood, J. J. L.....Mt. Olive.
Silver, J.....Ledger.
Silver, T.....m.....Burnsville.
Simmons, S. F.....Elkin.
Skinner, T. E., D.D.....Raleigh.
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Smith, Isaac.....Lenoir.
Smith, S. P.....Wilkesboro.
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Steel, R. L .....Taylorsville.
Stewart, J. L.....Clinton.
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Stradley, T .....Asheville.
Stringfield, O. L.....Wakefild.
Styers, J. P.....Shelby.

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Tew, J. O.....Huntley.
Tew, D. W.....
Thayer, W. N.....Sanders' Hill.
Thomas, C. A. P.....Hertford.
Thomas, I. W .....Stony Point.
Thompson, J. K.....Judesville.
Thompson, S. H.....Thomasville.
Thompson, K.....Edwardsville.
Thomasson, D. W.....Garibaldi.
Tinsley, J. D.....Mulberry.
Townsend, J. T.....Fayetteville.
Trivett, S.....Marion.
Tupper, H. M.....Raleigh.
Turner, William.....Salem.
Tynch, J.....Edenton.

Underwood, F. R.....Hamilton.
Upton, T. W .....Stanley Creek.
Utley, J.....Morehead City.

Vandeventer, R.....Edenton.
Vann, R. T.....Murfreesboro.
Vernon, J. H.....Roxboro.
Vernon, J. T.....Roxboro.
Vipperman, J. H .....Mt. Airy.

Walker, T. H.....Pelham.
Wallen, S.....Big Laurel.
Weaver, Amos.....Clayton.
Webb, G. M.....Shelby.
Wells, W. W.....Best.
West, J. H.....Davidson River.
West, W. C .....Fayetteville.
Wester, D.....Laurel.
White, J. A.....Shelby.
White, J. M .....Clayton.
White, J. W.....Merry Hill.
Whitener, P. A.....Morganton.

Whitlock, L. A. .....Albemarle.
Whitt, J. .....Mars Hill.
Wilborn, D. .....Boomer.
Wilcox, A. G. .....Brinkleyville.
Wilcoxin, D. W. .....Cranberry.
Wild, J. R. .....Big Pine Creek.
Wilhoit, G. O. .....Ansonville.
Wilkie, G. J. .....Catawba.
Wilkie, J .....Rutherfordton.
Wilkie, W. J. .....Bear Wallow.
Williams, A. J. .....Kapp's Mill.
Williams, C. .....Forks of Pigeon.
Williams, B. B .....Coleraine.
Williams, E. C. .....Matthews.
Willoughby, M. J. .....Wilson.
Wilson, J. C. .....Merry Oaks.
Wilson, William. .....Reidsville.
Wilson, W. H. .....Reidsville.
Wilson, Samuel .....Bee Log.
Wood, T. G ... .Winton.
Woodruff, W. B .....Elkin.
Woodson, J. A. .....Enfield.
Woodson, D. A. .....Mocksville.
Woodward, J. S .....Burningtown.
Wooten, E. W. .....Whiteville.
Wooten, R. W ..... New Castle.
Wright, D. .....Troy.
Wright, I. D .....Franklin.
Wright, T .....Zimmerman.
Wright, W. L .....Hillsboro.

Yarboro, J. H .....Forest City.
Yarborough, A. .....Lexington.
Young, T. W .....Kelvin Grove.
Young, P. R. .....Fine's Creek.

Total .....634.

☞ It is not expected that this list is correct in every respect, but it is as nearly so as it is possible to make it from the information at hand. Any corrections will be gratefully received and inserted in the next issue.

Associations—Time and Place of Meeting.

Chowan—Harrellsville Church, Hertford county, May 15th.
Beulah—Kerr's Chapel Church, Caswell county, August 9th.
Brier Creek—Brier Creek Church, August 9th.
Flat River—Fellowship Church, August 14th.
Yadkin—Flat Rock Church, Yadkin county, August 16th.
Brushy Mt.—King's Creek Church, Caldwell county, August 23d.
Liberty—Pine M. House Church, Davidson county, August 23d.
Central—Mt. Vernon Church, Wake county, August 28th.
Cape Fear—Mt. Zion Church, Columbus county, October 24th.
South Yadkin—Society Church, Iredell county, September 6th.
King's Mountain—Pleasant Grove Church, September 20th.
Green River—Rutherfordton Church, October 4th.
Sandy Creek—Mineral Springs Church, Chatham county, October 4th.
Elkin—Gum Orchard Church, Surry county, October 5th.
Eastern—Bethlehem Church, Pender county, October 9th.
Mt. Zion—Mt. Pisgah Church, Chatham county, October 9th.
Brown Creek—Matthew's Church, Mecklenburg county, October 11th.
Catawba River—Smyrna Church, Burke county, October 11th.
Tar River—Rock Spring Church, October 11th.
Pee Dee—Mt. Carmel Church, Montgomery county, October 18th.
South Fork—Mt. Zion Church, October 18th.
Cedar Creek—
Raleigh—Salem Church, October 23d.
South River—Spring Branch Church, Sampson county, October 23d.
Rocky River—October 25th.
Little River—Antioch Church, Harnett county, November 1st.

North Carolina Baptist Associations.

	Associations.	No. Churches.	Baptisms.	Membership.
*1	Bakersville (colored)			1,000
*2	Bear Creek (colored)			1,314
*3	Berean (colored)			860
4	Beulah	26	125	2,081
*5	Black Mountain			1,493
6	Brier Creek	23	114	2,279
*7	Broad Creek			310
8	Brown Creek	31	216	2,344
9	Brushy Mountain	34	166	2,802
10	Burnt Swamp (mixed race)	7	69	186
11	Cape Fear	62	237	6,145
*12	Cape Fear (colored)			1,500
*13	Carolina			818
*14	Catawba (colored)			875
25	Catawba River	27	136	1,341
*16	Cedar Creek	31		2,817
*17	Cedar Grove (colored)			3,326
18	Central	19	188	2,828
*19	Cherokee			1,000
20	Chowan	72	500	11,712
*21	County Line (colored)			1,000
*22	Crane Creek (colored)			3,500
23	Eastern	66	487	6,101
*24	Eastern (colored)			3,087
25	Elkin	13	18	767
26	Flat River	27	294	3,291
*27	French Broad			2,558
*28	French Broad (colored)			1,000
*29	Friendship			377
*30	Gray's Creek (colored)			1,836
31	Green River	32	265	3,530
*32	Hiawassee			1,000
*33	Ivy (colored)			300
*34	Jefferson			1,000
*35	Kenansville (colored)			3,807
36	King's Mountain	37	383	5,751
37	Liberty	18	86	1,413
38	Little River	16	72	1,000
39	Lumber River (colored)	18	116	1,076
*40	Middle District (colored)			1,900
*41	Missionary Union (colored)			2,747
42	Mt. Zion	26	151	2,738
*43	Mud Creek (colored)			500
*44	Newbern (colored)			5,125
*45	Newbern (Missionary colored)			5,311
*46	New Found			1,212
*47	New Hope (colored)			1,421
48	New River	19	44	922
*49	New River (colored)			500
*50	Neuse River (colored)			10,426
*51	Oakey Grove (colored)			469
*52	Old Eastern (colored)			2,584
53	Pee Dee	27	165	2,123

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS—CONTINUED.

Associations.	No. Churches.	Baptisms.	Membership.
54 Pee Dee (colored)	11	25	905
55 Raleigh	41	198	4,250
*56 Reedy Creek (colored)	----------	----------	2,572
*57 Roan Mountain	----------	----------	1,546
58 Roanoke (colored)	95	1382	14,088
*59 Rocky River	16	----------	972
*60 Rowan (colored)	----------	----------	2,345
*61 Salem	----------	----------	2,099
62 Sandy Creek	35	185	2,620
63 Shiloh Eastern (colored)	44	734	8,309
*64 Shiloh Western (colored)	----------	----------	1,233
*65 South Fork	18	96	1,177
66 South River	22	54	1,700
67 South Yadkin	22	64	1,540
68 Tar River	52	321	5,005
60 Three Forks	23	73	1,682
*70 Toisnot (colored)	----------	----------	400
*71 Transylvania	----------	----------	1,339
*72 Tuckasiege	----------	----------	2,984
*73 United and Lewis' Fork	----------	----------	823
*74 Valley River	----------	----------	900
75 Wake (colored)	43	726	5,597
76 Waynesville (colored)	----------	----------	1,000
*77 White Oak (colored)	----------	----------	1,000
78 Yadkin	29	118	2,313
79 Yadkin (colored)	17	74	830
*80 Zion	----------	----------	874
81 Zion (colored)	----------	----------	1,004
Total White	----------	----------	103,367
Total Colored	----------	----------	95,132
†Outside	----------	----------	8,192
Grand total	----------	7886	206,691

*Statistics of 1881.

†Churches in North Carolina which report to Conventions of South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee.

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CONSTITUTION.

1. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina shall be composed of three representatives from each white Association in the State, of annual representatives for every $10 contributed to its funds, and of such life members as have been, or shall be made so by the payment of $30 at any one time to the Treasurer. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member, in good standing, of a Baptist Church.

2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to educate young men called of God to the ministry and approved by the churches to which they belong; to support the Gospel in destitute sections of the State; to assist Baptist churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the study of the Bible in Sunday Schools; and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor.

3. The President shall preside when present, and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Mell's Parliamentary Practice.

4. There shall be three Vice-Presidents, one of whom shall preside in the absence of the President.

5. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceeding, publish the minutes, and collect and preserve correct statistics of the denomination.

6. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention, make public acknowledgment of the same every week, forward all contribution to their destination, and, at every meeting of the Convention, make a full report of his receipts and disbursements.

7. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention, assist the Board in the employment and payment of Missionaries, and labor to promote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

8. The Boards of the Convention shall be appointed annually.

9. The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

10. The Mission Board shall, so far as the means at its disposal will allow, supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient ministers of the Gospel; shall give pecuniary aid, so far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid cannot be extended, shall commend them to the beneficence of the churches. This Board shall co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all the departments of its labor.

11. The Sunday School Board shall encourage the study of the Bible in our churches, and co-operate with the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

LIST OF DELEGATES, WITH ASSOCIATIONS AND CHURCHES REPRESENTED.

BEULAH ASSOCIATION.

Greensboro Church—E. F. Baldwin, Greensboro, N. C.

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

Lower Creek church—W. A. Pool, Lenoir, N. C.

Cub Creek church—R. A. Spainhour, Moravian Falls, N. C.

CAPE FEAR ASSOCIATION.

John F. McMillan, Marion C. H., S. C.

Fair Bluff church—C. L. Powell, Fair Bluff, N. C.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Forestville church—J. C. Leigh, Forestville; W. B. Smith, Forestville, N. C.

First Church, Raleigh—C. T. Bailey, Raleigh; E. G. Harrell, Raleigh; W. J. Peele, Raleigh; Thos. E. Skinner, Raleigh, N. C.

Rolesville church—J. R. Broughton, Rolesville; W. W. Rogers, Rolesville; Manley Watkins, Rolesville, N. C.

Mt. Vernon church—John E. Ray, Raleigh, N. C.

Wake Forest church—P. A. Dunn, Wake Forest; W. B. Royall, Wake Forest; Charles E. Taylor, Wake Forest; R. T. Vann, Wake Forest; W. B. Wingate, Wake Forest, N. C.

Wake Union church—James S. Purefoy, Wake Forest, N. C.

CEDAR CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Green Springs church—C. S. Cashwell, Kinston, N. C.

CHOWAN ASSOCIATION.

Ballard's Bridge church—A. A. Parrish, Chowan, N. C.; Edward Pearce, Barnitz, N. C.

Bethlehem church—A. Bass, Powellsville, N. C.

Columbia church—R. P. Felton, Columbia, N. C.; J. C. Meekins, Sr., Columbia, N. C.

Coleraine church—J. W. Beasley, Coleraine, N. C.

Chappell's Hill church—J. A. Lane, Belvidere, N. C.; W. Askew, Elizabeth City.

Edenton church—Robert VanDeventer, J. H. Garrett, P. F. White, H. A. Bond, J. A. Woodard, P. F. White, Wm. B. Shaw, Edenton, N. C.

Elizabeth City church—E. F. Aydlett, E. F. Pritchard, S. J. Halstead, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Ebenezer church—W. N. Gregory, South Mills, N. C.

Gatesville church—T. T. Speight, Gatesville, N. C.

Hertford church—D. P. Daughtrey, Hertford, N. C.

Middle Swamp church—Wm. H. Riddick, Wiggins X Roads, N. C.

Piny Grove church—Thomas W. Babb, Wiggins X Roads, N. C.
Piny Grove church—Joseph T. Waff, Reynoldson, N. C.
Ramoth Gilead church—John W. Edney, Rosedale, N. C.
Rockyhock church—John T. Webb, Edenton, N. C.
Shiloh church—O. C. Horton, Elizabeth City; A. W. Burfoot, Columbia, N. C.
Salem church—W. P. Jordan, Hertford, N. C.
Sandy Cross church—W. H. Manning, Sunsbury, N. C.
Sawyer's Creek church—M. R. Gregory, G. D. B. Prichard, T. B. Boushall, R. R. Overby, Bell Cross; H. W. Scott, Camden C. H.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Beaufort church—T. A. Reid, Beaufort, N. C.
First Church—T. H. Pritchard, Wilmington, N. C.
Goldsboro church—J. D. Roberts, G. W. Sanderlin, C. J. Nelson, Goldsboro, N. C.
Morehead City church—T. J. Leary, Harlowe, N. C.
Newbern church—C. A. Jenkens, Newbern, N. C.
Snow Hill church—W. B. Knight, Snow Hill, N. C.

FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Henderson church—M. V. McDuffie, Henderson, N. C.
Island Creek church—John G. Morgan, Williamsboro, N. C.
Oxford church—T. D. Crawford, F. P. Hobgood, Oxford, N. C.
Hester's church—Lawson Knott, Oxford, N. C.
Island Creek church—W. H. Cutts, Sassafras Fork, N. C.

LIBERTY ASSOCIATION.

Lexington church—S. H. Thompson, Lexington, N. C.

MOUNT ZION ASSOCIATION.

Durham church—C. Durham, C. L. Smith, Durham, N. C.

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION.

Rockingham church—T. Harrison, Rockingham, N. C.

RALEIGH ASSOCIATION.

Shady Grove church—A. D. Hunter, Apex, N. C.
Collins' Grove church—H. W. Norris, Ballentine's Mills, N. C.
Cary church—A. D. Cohen, Cary, N. C.
Selma church—John C. Scarboro, Raleigh, J. K. Howell, Selma, N. C.
Second Church, Raleigh—W. R. Gwaltney, B. F. Montague, N. B. Broughton, Raleigh, N. C.

SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION.

Hickory church—J. R. Jones, Hickory, N. C.
Lincolnton church—J. K. Faulkner, Lincolnton, N. C.

SOUTH YADKIN ASSOCIATION.

Charlotte church—O. F. Gregory, Charlotte, N. C.
Mocksville church—E. Frost, Cana, N. C.
Mocksville and Jerusalem church—J. M. C. Luke, Mocksville, N. C.

SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Bethany church—C. M. Murchison, Gulf, N. C.

TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Enfield church—C. A. Woodson, Enfield, N. C.
Hamilton church—F. R. Underwood, Hamilton, N. C.
Littleton church—D. A. Glenn, Littleton, N. C.
Louisburg church—A. G. McManaway, Louisburg, N. C.
Sharon church—L. C. Perkinson, Oakville, N. C.
Pantego church—R. E. Peele, Pantego, N. C.
Scotland Neck—J. D. Huf ham, L. W. Bagley, Scotland Neck, N. C.
Warrenton church—Chas. A. G. Thomas, Warrenton, N. C.
Wilson and Tarboro—J. M. McManaway, Wilson, N. C.

WEST CHOWAN ASSOCIATION.

Bethlehem church—R. P. Thomas, M. L. Green, Levi Hoggard, J. J. Hoggard, A. B. Adkins, Bethlehem, N. C.
Buckhorn church—R. R. Savage, Como, N. C.
Connaritsa church—C. W. Mitchell, Aulander, N. C.
Harrellsville church—N. L. Shaw, D. Gillilan, Harrellsville, N. C.
Hebron church—Solomon Parker, Murfreesboro, N. C.
Mars Hill church—B. B. Williams, Harrellsville, N. C.
Holly Grove—J. W. Mitchell, Powellsville, N. C.
Jackson church—J. A. Buxton, Jackson, N. C.
Mt. Tabor church—W. C. Parker, Murfreesboro, N. C.
Murfreesboro church—J. A. Delke, J. B. Brewer, Murfreesboro, N. C.
Republican church—Jeremiah Bunch, Windsor, N. C.
Sandy Run church—A. W. Earley, Aulander, N. C.
Winton church—W. P. Taylor, D. A. Owen, C. S. Vann, J. G. Joyner, Winton, N. C., Thos. G. Wood, Harrellsville, N. C.
D. A. Woodson, Harrellsville, N. C.
J. S. Mitchell, Winton, N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Asheville church—John Mitchell, Asheville, N. C.
J. A. Speight, Berkley, Va.
J. B. Taylor.

PROCEEDINGS.

EDENTON, N. C., Nov. 14th, 1883.

At half past ten o'clock, this morning, Bro. J. C. SCARBOROUGH, former President of the Convention, called to order the Fifty-third session of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

After singing "There is a Fountain filled with blood," Elder R. R. OVERBY read the 121st and 122d Psalms, and offered prayer.

Elder C. DURHAM and Bro. N. L. SHAW were appointed a committee on Credentials, who reported from time to time the delegates, whose names appear on pages 6, 7 and 8.

The President announced as the next business, the election of a President, and appointed Elders O. F. GREGORY, W. A. POOL and Bro. W. J. PEELE, as tellers.

Elder J. D. HUFHAM moved the appointment of a committee to nominate the remaining officers of the Convention.

The motion was adopted, and the President appointed Elders HUFHAM, OVERBY, A. G. MCMANAWAY, brethren P. A. DUNN and W. C. PARKER, as the committee.

Elder GREGORY, for the tellers, reported the election of Bro. JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH as President.

Bro. SCARBOROUGH returned his thanks for the honor conferred.

Elder HUFHAM, for the committee to nominate the remaining officers, reported as follows:

VICE-PRESIDENTS—W. B. Shaw, Elders A. G. McManaway and Thos. E. Skinner, D. D.

TREASURER—B. F. Montague, Raleigh.

RECORDING SECRETARIES—N. B. Broughton of Raleigh, and N. L. Shaw of Harrellsville.

AUDITOR—T. H. Briggs, Jr., of Raleigh.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—John E. Ray, of Raleigh.

The report was adopted.

Elder R. VANDEVENTER, pastor of the church, extended a cordial welcome to the delegates and visitors present in a short address of beauty, eloquence and tenderness.

The President, on behalf of the Convention, returned thanks for the welcome offered.

Visiting brethren were invited to seats with us.

Rev. Dr. G. A. NUNNALLY, of Georgia, representing the Building Department of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, was introduced by Elder A. G. MCMANAWAY.

Dr. NUNNALLY expressed his gratification at being present. He felt more like a returning relative, and, like the prodigal, he had been received with joy and given the good things of the old home.

Bro. C. L. SMITH, representing the *Wake Forest Student*, was introduced.

The President extended a welcome to these brethren.

After some discussion about the hours for meeting and adjourning, a committee was appointed to report on the same, consisting of Elder A. G. MCMANAWAY, Dr. T. E. SKINNER and Elder R. VANDEVENTER, pastor of the church.

Elder HUFHAM moved the appointment of the following committees: On Periodicals; Obituaries; to nominate Board of Education; to nominate Board of Missions; to nominate Sunday School Board; on Time and Place of next meeting, and to select a preacher to preach the Introductory Sermon at next Convention.

The motion was adopted.

The committee on hours for the sessions of the Convention reported as follows: Sunrise prayer meeting. Convention meet at 10 a. m., adjourn at 2 p. m.; meet at 7:30 p. m.; adjourn at pleasure.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Elder HUFHAM, the pastor and deacons of Edenton church were requested to arrange for preaching every afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The President appointed as committee of Finance, Brethren A. B. ADKINS, W. C. PARKER, and Elder E. A. WOODSON.

The report of the Board of Missions was then read.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina:

STATE MISSIONS.

Another year of unprecedented success has crowned the efforts of God's people in the prosecution of the State Mission work. A wave of enthusiasm went out from the late Convention in Warrenton which has widened as it has swept all over the State; and the work has grown so upon the hearts of the Lord's hosts that it is only necessary to make known the needs of the Board to insure prompt and ready responses from the thousands of friends all over our Zion.

In accordance with the instructions of the last Convention, your Board went forward and appropriated the whole amount pledged, $4,390, to the Missionaries direct, granting every request made, and depending upon increased contributions sufficient to meet the other expenses, such as postage, rent, &c. Upon reaching home, two or three more applications were made of so much importance to the denomination that we felt constrained to grant them. The results show how grandly the brethren have come to our assistance. Nearly every one of the pledges made in support of the work has been paid, and most of them have been considerably overpaid, so that we now have about $300 in the treasury. We thank God for such noble workers, and are sure that they are already well rewarded, for they realize that their "labor is not in vain in the Lord."

DESTITUTION.

Much has been accomplished for the Master this year, but there is yet much more to be done. The destitution in Ashe and Alleghany counties, with that along the Piedmont section in Surry, Stokes, Guilford, Randolph, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg and other counties, as well as the vast territory all along the Atlantic coast, from Virginia to South Carolina, and from the W. & W. R. R. to the ocean beach, cries aloud to us for the bread of life. All that is needed are men and money, with the blessings of the Almighty. Shall we have them?

OFFICE.

By a special arrangement, we have not had to pay any office rent this year. This has somewhat diminished our expenses; but as the correspondence has increased, we have been called upon to make greater outlays in that direction. Our Corresponding Secretary, too, has travelled more than usual. He has attended eleven Associations and several Union Meetings, visited quite a number of churches, delivered 37 addresses, and collected in cash and pledges, $2146.49 for the objects of the Convention. And where he was unable to attend Associations, on account of his other duties, he has had representatives present to plead the cause of State Missions.

SUGGESTIONS.

There are three matters to which we desire to call the attention of the Convention:

1. There is a pressing need for the right kind of a man to labor among the colored people of the State, as a special missionary, holding institutes and giving general instruction. Several of our leading brethren have seen the importance of this measure, and brought it to the attention of your Board. Besides, the Home Mission Board stands ready to pay one-half the salary of such a man. The plan is already in successful operation among the brethren in Georgia.

2. It has also been suggested that it might be wise to appoint a missionary to the inmates of our State and county prisons. Some of our best brethren think it eminently proper and practicable.

3. We would respectfully suggest that the Convention ask the churches throughout the State to release their pastors at least 10 days during the year to go out and hold meetings in destitute sections.

STATISTICS.

Associations in this Convention in 1882,	26
" " " 1883,	29
Churches in these Associations in 1882,	832
New Churches organized in 1883,	35
Whole number of churches,	867
Present number of communicants,	82,522
Baptists in Western Convention, (estimated,).	25,327
Baptists in North Carolina working through the Conventions of Virginia, Tennessee and South Carolina,	*8,192
Colored Baptists in North Carolina,	110,699
Whole number of Missionary Baptists in North Carolina,	226,740

*Statistics of 1881.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts of the State Board,	$4,810 33
Expenditures,	4,510 95
Balance,	$ 299 38
Collected by missionaries on their fields,	$8,631 44
Paid for the erection of 27 new churches, assuming $800 to be the average cost,	21,600 00

RAISED AND EXPENDED BY ASSOCIATION.

Anson,	$ 155 00
Beulah,	442 50
Brier Creek,	120 00
Brown Creek,	50 00
Brushy Mountain,	†50 00
Cape Fear,	†200 00
Catawba River,	90 00
Cedar Creek,	†150 00
*Central,	
Chowan,	†250 00
Eastern,	555 28
‡Elkin,	
Flat River,	288 20
Green River,	†100 00
King's Mountain,	356 06
Liberty,	131 76

*The Central has raised nearly $900, but does all its work through the State Board.

† Approximated. ‡ No work reported.

Little River,	†75 00
Mount Zion,	*4170 00
Pee Dee,	†100 00
Raleigh,	730 84
Robeson County, (recently organized,)	
Rocky River,	†50 00
Sandy Creek,	†100 00
South Fork,	155 00
South River,	†50 00
South Yadkin,	494 85
Tar River,	1840 79
Western Chowan, (recently organized,)	
Yadkin,	104 55
Total for Associational Missions,	$10,809 83
Whole amount for this work,	$45,851 60

CONCLUSION.

There is no more encouraging feature in our work than the fact that there is a continually increasing demand for more men, larger appropriations and more extensive operations; and the additional fact that the Baptists of the State are coming to see so much the importance of this department of our labor that they are becoming more and more liberal, and seem ready to meet any reasonable demands made upon them for its support. God is giving us great success wherever the proper efforts have been put forth, and the way keeps opening up to more enlarged and inviting fields. Last year, after granting every request that was made at the Convention, we thought that we had been enabled to occupy all the fields that were available, and we went home happy. But we soon met the stern fact face to face, that there were six or eight more just as important points which needed and were asking for our aid. We met as many as we thought wise, and you have ratified our action by your solemn seal of liberality.

This year the demands are even larger, and we should thank God for it. Quite a number of applications have come up from new fields, and a large proportion of the old ones are still claiming our attention. Shall we send them the everlasting Gospel, or shall we deny them the privilege of hearing the glad news of salvation?

FIELD NOTES.

The increasing number of missionaries (54) render it impracticable that we should give more than a line from each one's field of labor. Itemized statements will be found annexed.

EASTERN SECTION.

Elder W. L. Maget gives very encouraging reports of his labors in Currituck county. Baptized 21.

Elder F. R. Underwood has done a good work on his field in Martin county. Four additions.

Elder T. T. Speight has failed to send in his report.

Elder R. E. Peele, the only Missionary Baptist preacher in Beaufort county, says: "The Lord is with the Baptists of Eastern Carolina." He needs help to finish paying for his church.

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* This includes erection of houses. $850 paid to missionaries.

† Approximated.

Elder C. A. G. Thomas was at Washington nearly four months, but resigned because of ill health.

Elder Thomas Carrick has organized a church and built a house of worship at Pactolus. It is an encouraging field.

Elder W. B. Knight writes: "I think the prospects on my field are more encouraging than at any time since I came here."

Elder T. A. Reid is much encouraged at the prospects before the newly organized church at Morehead City, where they are trying to finish their house.

Elder W. T. Jones labored half the year at Toisnot with gratifying success.

Elder G. M. Duke's preaching at Battleboro has been well attended, though no members have been added.

Elder G. W. Newell has been preaching at Fishing Creek since the retirement of Bro. Freeman. There is promise of an abundant harvest.

Elder C. A. Woodson says: "I have been greatly encouraged and blessed on my field during this quarter especially." This you will see by examining the Tabular Statement herewith.

Elder W. P. Blake continued his labors at Weldon until he decided to give himself to the work among the Indians.

Elder A. G. Willcox reports one house finished, and another nearly so. One church organized two years ago with nine members, now has more than forty. This is one of the most promising fields in the State.

Elder R. D. Harper has preached once a month at Free Chapel, and has added two members.

Elder G. W. Coppedge has spent much time in the mission work in Franklin and Nash counties with considerable success. He has organized one new church.

Elder M. V. McDuffie has fine prospects before him of building up a self-sustaining church at Middleburg at an early day.

Elder J. K. Howell has labored at several stations in Johnston county with much success. He has done a grand work in the way of distributing literature among the people.

Elder J. H. Booth has given a part of his time to the mission work in the lower part of Wake county, where there is much destitution.

MIDDLE SECTION.

Elder A. D. Cohen, in addition to the work done as missionary of the Board, has preached 106 sermons, attended 45 prayer-meetings, and made 100 religious visits. Laurinburg is now self-sustaining.

Elder J. M. Bennett says: "I have during the last quarter organized a new church about eight miles from Hamlet, and they are hard at work trying to build them a house."

Elder T. Harrison has continued his efforts at Rockingham, and has planned for an outstation a few miles away, where there is much encouragement offered.

Elder W. L. Wright gives a very encouraging report of his labors at Swepsonville and all over his field generally. Great success has attended him, and one or more of the churches organized recently is self-sustaining.

Elder C. E. Gower has awakened much interest at Mebaneville and revived the work at Graham, and the results of his year's labors have been quite good.

Elder R. A. Patterson has also been laboring in the Mt. Zion Association, but has failed to send in his reports.

Elder F. H. Jones has built one house and has put out the contract for another. He says: "The outlook is encouraging."

Elder B. H. Phillips has sent us a very interesting report of his labors, and adds: "The field is encouraging. We greatly need more men."

Elder W. H. Wilson says of one of his stations: "The congregations are so large that we shall be compelled to build us a new house." He has preached at three mission points.

Elder R. W. Crews writes: "We have good congregations and a Sunday School numbering 40. * * * We expect to organize a church soon."

Elder E. F. Baldwin has had fine success at Greensboro this year. Thirty or forty have been added to the church, and a protracted meeting held, in which some 80 persons professed conversion.

Elder J. B. Richardson, who stands in a destitute section embodying 1,500 square miles, says: "Our church was constituted about 15 months ago, with 18 members; we now have 40 and prospects for seven or eight more. We have a splendid new house."

Elder Henry Sheets has still been actively engaged as one of the missionaries of the Liberty Association, and he is doing much to develop the Association.

Elder H. Morton, another one of the Liberty Association missionaries, has put in some good work in destitute sections.

Elder D. C. Culbreath has done some telling work within the bounds of the Liberty and Sandy Creek Associations.

Elder B. F. Copple has been going to school a part of his time, trying to better prepare himself for this work; but he writes: "I have been encouraged on my field."

Elder S. H. Thompson writes: "Our church (Lexington) is nearly done. We are desirous of having preaching twice a month." At High Point the work is slowly progressing.

Elder A. C. Davis says that "the future of the church at Benton's X Roads is bright and the congregations good."

WESTERN SECTION.

Elder J. B. Boone was manfully prosecuting the Lord's work at Salisbury, Concord and one other point until he was called to another field. The churches are now without a pastor and need the aid of the Board.

Elder W. L. Brown says: "Now is the time to press the work here (Statesville). We are slowly gaining ground. To falter now will be to lose all that has been done. We must go forward."

Elder T. J. Rooke writes: "We have had refreshing meetings at three points on my field. * * * The interest in the Sunday School work is unabated."

Elder S. F. Conrad says: "God has greatly blessed me in my field. We have organized a new church at Lewisville of ten members and added two. At West Bend added 23," which is now self-sustaining. Also organized a new church at Huntsville.

Elder J. H. Caudle tells us that he has been laboring as voluntary missionary at three points besides his regular station. There are two Sunday Schools on his field.

Elder W. H. Beamer has done a good work near the Pilot Mountain, where he has organized a new church of 15 or 20 members.

Elder T. D. Castephens has been laboring not very far from the same point, with gratifying success.

Elder C. C. Haymore says: "I have witnessed the conversion of nearly two hundred souls since the middle of last July, and about one hundred and twenty-five baptisms."

Elder J. K. Faulkner is putting forth every endeavor to complete the new house of worship at Lincolnton, and the efforts have been considerably blessed. They still need aid. At Newton the prospects are brightening.

Elder J. F. Morris, missionary of the South Fork Association, writes: "Have organized one church and hope to be able to work to better advantage here after."

Elder J. B. Marsh has been enabled to occupy two stations by the appropria-

tions made by the Board to this field, and he tells us of good work among his charge.

Elder W. J. Bumgarner has baptized 50 persons during the last two quarters and greatly strengthened the cause in the Brushy Mountain Association.

Elder W. A. Pool, our missionary at Lenoir, says: "I have good congregations and fine attention. We worship in the Court House. We are trying to raise money to buy a lot and build a house."

Elder E. N. Gywn has done as much for Christ's cause in the Brier Creek Association as any man in it. He goes about from house to house and preaches the Gospel around the fireside. Grand results follow his labors.

Elder G. H. Church says of the interest in Sparta: "Our prospects are growing better there. We will be able to organize a church there soon. They need help on their church house very much."

Elder J. R. Jones reports thirteen baptisms, three protracted meetings and 32 professions during the last quarter alone. The new church at Star-town will be a blessing to the cause in that section.

Elder G. W. Harman tells us that the new railroad projected to pass through Marion will greatly enhance the interest at that point. The church in Old Fort "is in a good condition."

OUTSIDE MISSIONARY WORK.

Besides the 54 missionaries who have reported their labors to us, quite a number of others have been actively engaged in the different Associations. In the Beulah, as follows: Elder D. G. Taylor has preached 18 sermons at Rierson's School-house, and baptized three. Elder R. R. Moore has preached at three stations southwest of Greensboro, at one of which there is good promise of an early organization. Elder E. M. Poteat labored during his vacation as general missionary for Caswell county, preached 40 sermons, aided in three protracted meetings, where there were 38 professions of faith.

In the Anson Association, at Morven, Bro. D. M. Austin did good work during his vacation.

In the Eastern, Bro. C. S. Cashwell has travelled as general missionary, built a good house at Pollockville, and organized a fine church. Brethren Leary and Aman have also done missionary work, as has Bro. W. M. Kennedy in the destitute parts of Pender county, where he has baptized between 30 and 40 persons, and organized a new church at Maple Hill.

In the Flat River Association Brethren T. J. Horner, J. S. Hardaway, G. N. Pittard and C. F. Humphries have done some good work. A church has been organized, a house built and several souls baptized.

Elder Allen Betts has been devoting a part of his time to the work in the Raleigh Association, and reports 50 days' labor, two protracted meetings, eight professions and two baptisms.

Elder D. Gilliland has been acting as voluntary missionary and colporteur, and has distributed quite a lot of Baptist literature and preached several sermons.

Others still have been at work for the Master at destitute points, among whom are Brethren W. J. Fulford, of the South Yadkin Association; J. A. Rector and D. W. Conway, of the Catawba River; P. R. Elam, J. A. Hoyle, G. M. Webb and G. P. Hamrick, of the King's Mountain; J. L. Smith, of the Sandy Creek; E. W. Wooten, D. J. Ray and others in the Cape Fear; and in the Cedar Creek, W. W. Willis, J. G. Fisher, W. R. Johnson, E. J. Edwards, I. T. Newton, and James A. Smith, altogether performing 103 days of labor, organizing two churches and three Sunday Schools, baptizing 32 and paying 23 religious visits. These, with the 54 who have reported to us, make in all 83. Who can estimate the results of the earnest labors of these 83 men?

Tabulated Reports of our Missionaries.

MISSIONARIES.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	Week of Labor.	Churches Supplied.	Outstations	Sermons and addr'ses	Protracted Meetings.	Professions of faith.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Prayer Meetings.	Religious Visits.	Churches Organized.	Ch'es built.	Ch. build'g.	Sunday S. Organized.	Sunday S. on field.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	Collected for State Missions.	Collected for other Objects.
EASTERN SECTION.																					
W. L. Maget	Currituck county	38	4	4	134	5	35	21	1		165					5	15	200	215	$ 36 81	$ 157 63
F. R. Underwood	Williamston, Jamesville & Hamilton	48	2	2	110				4	46	142	1				2	12	120	135	198 56	167 05
T. T. Speight	Eureka	12	1		24																
R. E. Peele	Pantego and vicinity	48	1	3	43			3	1	32	20	1	1			1	5	25	30	165 60	20 00
C. A. G. Thomas	Washington and vicinity	17	1		37	1	2		1	18	156	1		1		1	10	52	62	25 00	5 00
Thomas Carrick	Pactolus and vicinity	11	1	1	25	1			8		33	1	1			1	8	40	48	612 00	35 00
W. B. Knight	Pitt and Greene counties	52	2	5	95	1	31	12	4	39	88		1		3	4	20	200	220	123 00	17 00
T. A. Reid	Beaufort and Morehead City	41	2	1	115	2	18	14	4	70	275			1	1	2	20	140	160		151 50
W. T. Jones	Toisnot	24	1		24																
G. M. Duke	Battleboro and vicinity	12	1		12																
G. W. Newell	Fishing Creek	12		1	12																
C. A. Woodson	Enfield and vicinity	42	2	1	109	3	101	88	50	51	118					2	8	67	75	250 35	72 84
W. P. Blake	Halifax and Weldon	9	3		16					7	46					1	5	50	55	50 00	13 11
A. G. Willcox	Halifax county	24	2	1	84			22	1				1	1		2	12	75	87	400 00	
R. D. Harper	Nash county	12	1	1	35			1	1	3	35									31 10	
G. W. Coppedge	Nash and Franklin counties	12	1	3	58			3	2	25	55	1		1		4	20	175	195	675 50	4 75
M. V. McDuffie	Middleburg	12	1		12			3					1							129 00	72 21
J. K. Howell	Johnston county	52	3	2	48		2	20	3	18	200				2	4	10	75	85	5 00	52 60
J. H. Booth	Wake county	12		1	12																
MIDDLE SECTION.																					
A. D. Cohen	Laurinburg and vicinity	33	1	1	64	2		6	13	29	194					1	8	56	64		
J. M. Bennett	Richmond county	14	1	1	29				8	3	34	1		1		1	6	30	36		15 00
T. Harrison	Rockingham and vicinity	35	1		136	1		3	7	42	430					1	10	225	235	12 06	47 26
W. L. Wright	Swepsonville and vicinity	32	1	1	41			8	3		86	1								37 00	107 80
C. E. Gower	Mebane, Graham and vicinity	31	2	2	39	1	13		1	18	26	1		1	1	3	15	100	115	107 15	15 38
R. A. Patterson	Mt. Zion Association	12	1		24																
F. H. Jones	Beulah Association	24	1	2	25			4			30		1	1							
B. H. Phillips	Beulah Association	18	1	3	95	3	39	30		20	10				1	2	6	80	86	17 50	
W. H. Wilson	Beulah Association	24	1	2	19	1	12	6		11	16									11 00	
R. W. Crews	Beulah Association	12	1	2	26	2	14	14	26	17	27	1				1	5	52	57	8 00	6 00

Tabulated Report of our Missionaries---*Continued.*

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E. F. Baldwin	Greensboro	43	1	...	130	1	40	19	14	90	318	.....	..	...	.....	1	12	115	127	700 00	25 00
J. B. Richardson	Randleman and vicinity	13	1	2	49	.....	.....	11	14	.....	120	.....	1	...	.....	1	9	75	84	252 15	41 16
Henry Sheets	Liberty Association	17	.....	6	103	3	25	21	.....	11	125	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124 00	.....
H. Morton	Liberty Association	12	1	1	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. C. Culbreth	Liberty Association	24	1	3	57	1	18	11	.....	35	52	.....	...	...	.....	3	20	137	157	30 00	8 30
B. F. Copple	Liberty Association	12	1	1	43	1	21	.....	.....	27	17	.....	...	...	.....	1	9	85	94	54 88	5 00
A. C. Davis	Benton's X Roads	12	1	...	.....	1	23	23	8	.....	.....	.....	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....
S. H. Thompson	High Point, Lexington and vicinity	39	2	2	83	5	51	.....	7	35	138	.....	1	...	.....	2	14	75	89	506 08	64 76
WESTERN SECTION.																					
J. B. Boone	Salisbury, Concord and vicinity	43	2	2	82	1	.....	.....	3	32	249	.....	...	...	.....	1	6	73	79	521 26	53 64
W. L. Brown	Statesville and vicinity	40	1	1	73	3	14	5	10	40	215	.....	...	...	.....	1	8	60	68	435 00	170 00
T. J. Rooke	Mooresville and vicinity	48	4	2	120	3	13	7	10	46	.....	.....	1	...	.....	3	18	75	93	900 00	.....
S. F. Conrad	Lewisville and West Bend	15	2	1	49	3	47	41	3	15	26	2	...	1	.....	2	12	125	137	538 27	60 56
J. H. Caudle	Stokes County	12	.....	3	39	.....	.....	1	.....	2	14	.....	...	...	.....	2	10	70	80	12 20	.....
W. H. Beamer	Yadkin Association	12	1	3	50	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	30	1	...	1	.....	2	10	125	135	339 00	10 00
T. D. Castephens	Yadkin Association	12	1	...	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. C. Haymore	Mt. Airy and vicinity	24	1	1	57	4	87	55	40	.....	95	1	...	1	.....	1	6	60	66	27 37	162 50
J. K. Faulkner	Lincolnton, Newton and vicinity	47	2	1	86	2	6	1	5	29	120	.....	...	1	.....	2	10	70	80	127 98	26 40
J. F. Morris	South Fork Association	12	.....	3	30	2	24	15	9	.....	57	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
J. B. Marsh	Taylorsville and vicinity	22	2	2	44	1	25	11	3	12	82	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 75	7 50
W. J. Bumgarner	Brushy Mountain Association	19	4	3	89	3	50	50	7	14	77	.....	...	...	.....	2	10	100	110	61 35	11 63
W. A. Pool	Lenoir and vicinity	13	1	1	31	2	56	25	.....	3	76	.....	...	...	.....	1	8	75	83	.....	.....
E. N. Gwyn	Brier Creek Association	46	.....	10	156	5	70	.....	.....	20	519	.....	...	...	.....	27	135	1447	1582	150 00	.....
G. H. Church	Alleghany and Ashe counties	29	2	3	140	4	18	5	4	23	125	.....	...	3	.....	1	5	45	50	185 10	6 35
J. R. Jones	Hickory, Morganton and vicinity	41	3	2	184	5	41	21	7	49	175	.....	...	1	1	3	12	125	137	350 95	277 98
G. W. Harmon	Marion, Old Fort and vicinity	48	4	...	148	1	1	9	12	51	115	1	1	...	.....	3	15	110	125	71 07	160 30
Total		1380	78	93	1833	74	903	598	294	983	4931	15	10	15	40	97	524	4809	5333	*$8,631 44	$3,451 21

*Some portions of this amount were paid for church building.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

By request Bro. O. F. Gregory has furnished us with the following part of our report:

The Conventional year has been marked by an increased interest in the work of Foreign Missions, as evidenced both by larger contributions, and the number of laborers offering themselves for the work.

The number of missionaries now employed by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is 38, who have 30 native assistants laboring with them, making a total of 68. The members of native churches number 1,032. Pupils in the schools, 564. Baptisms reported last year, 124.

CHINA.—The station at SHANGHAI, under the superintendence of Dr. M. T. Yates and wife, has regular worship maintained in five places, two in Shanghai, one five miles from the city, and the others at Kwin San (Rev. See T'ay San, pastor,) and Soo-Chow, (Teung Tsoong Oh, supply.) In Shanghai the mission has five services a week—congregations on Sunday vary from 50 to 150. The church numbers 110, and contributed for mission work $216.84. When the baptized believers of North Carolina equal this proportion of giving, there will be no lack of funds for mission work at home and abroad. Bro. W. S. Walker is beginning to preach in the Chinese language. Rev. W. J. Hunnex and wife have been added to this mission and are stationed at Ching-Kiang, a city of 150,000 inhabitants. Miss Ruth McCown is now preparing in Philadelphia to join Dr. Yates, as a medical missionary. Three other native assistants besides those named are also laboring under Dr. Yates' direction. Dr. Yates has published his translations of Mark and Luke, so that his people now have *all* the Gospels, the Acts, and Romans in their vernacular. He has translated Galatians, and is working on Corinthians.

At TUNG CHOW, are stationed Dr. T. P. Crawford and wife, Mrs. S. J. Holmes, Miss Lottie Moon (who has a school of 25 girls, and has besides visited 227 villages,) and Bro. N. W. Halcomb, and C. W. Pruitt and wife, (the latter, formerly a missionary of the Presbyterian Board, has recently been baptized). Native membership, 106; baptisms, 13. Miss Mattie Roberts has just sailed for China to join this station.

At CANTON are Dr. R. H. Graves and wife, Miss Lula Whilden, Bro. E. Z. Simmons and wife, and Miss Sallie Stein, with 11 native assistants. Miss Emma Young is ready to sail to this mission, but is detained on account of the impending war with France. Preaching is maintained at SZNE and NG CHAW. Our missionaries have been stoned and persecuted at the latter place. Three of the ablest native assistants have died during the past year. Six schools, with an average attendance of 125, two Bible classes for women, and one for native assistants are kept up. Nine out-stations have the Gospel preached to them.

AFRICA.—Our mission work here is located in Yomba; and the stations and missionaries are as follows: LAGOS, W. J. David and wife; ABBEOKUTA, P. A. Eubank and wife; OGBOMOSHAW, M. L. Stone, native pastor; GAUN, S. L. Milton, native evangelist; HAUSSEO FARM, Albert Eli, native evangelist. Converts, 11; pupils, 194; church members, 100; contributions, $179.02.

ITALY.—The following are the stations and preachers: ROME, Geo. B. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, J. H. Eager and Mrs. Eager; TORRE PELLICE, Signor Cocorda; PINEROLO, Signor Ferraris; MILAN, Signor Paschetto; VENICE, Signor Bellondi; BOLOGNA, Signors Columbo and Torre; MODENA AND CARPI, Signor Martinelli; BARA AND BARLETTA, Signor Volpi; NAPLES, Signor Basile; ISLAND OF SARDINA, Signor Cossu. Number in Sunday Schools, 112; contributions, $238; membership of churches, 220; baptized, 39.

BRAZIL.—W. B. Bagley and Z. C. Taylor and their wives occupy Santa Barbara and Bahia; they report five baptisms; church membership, 50;.

MEXICO.—Our missions are located in the State of Coahuila. At PROGRESSO, are W. M. Flournoy and wife; at SALTILLO, W. D. Powell and wife, and Miss Annie Mayberry. Native assistants Juez Castillo, Profirio Rodsquez and Cheneta Rentena. The work has been wondefully prosperous ever since the establishment of the mission.

"The Mexican Government has offered to give to the Baptists of America land valued at $150,000, provided they will establish a $40,000 school at Saltillo, and four other High Schools at other important points. This looks well, but Baptists have not liked the plan of accepting gifts from States or Governments heretofore. The Board in Richmond, Va., accepted this gift with much enthusiasm and the churches in Richmond promptly subscribed $2,000 for the object."

THE COST OF THE WORK.

The cost of the work for the past year was $56,804.71. For this year the Board ask $100,000, and the quota for North Carolina is $8,000. The Vice President o the Board has, either in person or through proxy, visited nearly all the Associa tions, and feels hopeful that, although this amount is nearly twice as much a we gave last year, yet our apportionment may be met. There will be no diffi culty in doing so, if *every* pastor will see that a collection is taken in *each* of hi churches before April 1st, next, and urges *every member* to give as God has pros pered him.

WOMAN'S WORK.

About the 1st of August the Central Committee of Women's Mission Societie in North Carolina was located in Charlotte, with Mrs. O. F. Gregory as Presi dent, Mrs. A. B. Todd as Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. W. F. Williams as Treasurer. They report as received up to Oct. 16th, $56.16. The Pastors are earn estly urged to organize the women of their churches, and to give them encour agement in this laudable endeavor.

MONEY AND MEN.

Money and men are needed by our Foreign Mission Board, and when ou churches are awakened by the Holy Spirit, they will realize the obligation res ing upon them to give the gospel to the heathen. Oh for the Spirit of Chris which is the spirit of missions to abide within each one of us.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

The contributions sent up by the churches of North Carolina to the Treasure for Foreign Missions have been $4,041.62; besides this there was sent direct t Dr. Tupper $496.36, making in all $4,537.98.

O. F. GREGORY,
Vice-President Foreign Mission Board for North Carolina.

HOME MISSIONS.

This is a department of our labor that is of vital importance. What the Stat Mission Board is to North Carolina, the Home Mission Board is to the Souther States, and we cannot over-estimate its value as a factor in Christianizing th inhabitants of our "Southern sunny clime." Thousands of immigrants ar pouring in among us every year from almost every nation under heaven. Thes are bringing with them the idol-worship of China, the ignorance and superst tion of Italy and Ireland, with the thraldom of Popery and the bondage o Catholicism, the "free-thinking" and infidelity of Germany, and the atheism o France. What these influences will have to do with the morals and religion o this country depends much upon what we do to bring these people "to knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus." And the only effectual bulwark agains such a tide is Christianity.

Who will constitute the legislators and national representatives from th

Western States and Territories twenty-five years from to-day? What classes of people are filling them at such an enormous rate? This will answer the question, and unless something is done to change their hearts, we shall be deluged in a sea of infidelity and idolatry, as black as the pall that veils the Sun of Righteousness from the shores of many parts of the old world.

This Home Mission Board has had under its employ ninety-five persons, who during the past year, have done a grand work in many important places in the South and West. One of these missions is among the Chinese in California. And God has shown His willingness to bless the efforts so faithfully put forth there. And the Board is casting an anxious look over into New Mexico and Arizona, and longing for the means and men to send the Gospel among this rapidly growing people.

And then the important and increasing work among the Indians, for which our sainted Brother Dodson used to plead so earnestly, and for which he spend his time, his means and his life, is still claiming the attention of the Home Board.

Besides these, this Board has earnest, devoted men laboring in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, including the promising missions in New Orleans, Tennessee and Florida, and it is *necessary* that the work at these points be vigorously prosecuted. There is also a movement on foot to send a missionary among the Cherokee Indians of Western North Carolina, as well as into some other parts of our mountain country.

THE COLORED PEOPLE.

"The Board greatly desires to extend its missions among the colored people of the South. Among this class of people in Georgia Dr. McIntosh is laboring with gratifying success as Theological Instructor. At some central point he gathers together, from a circuit of some twenty or thirty miles, the preachers and leading men of the churches. These he carefully instructs in the important doctrines of the Gospel, church order and discipline. If our means would permit we could not do for this needy race among us a better work than to employ a good man for a similar purpose in every State in the South."

CHURCH BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

"A new department of missionary work has been organized by our Home Mission Board, namely: 'The Church Building Department.' It is *new* to the Baptists of the South, but it is *not an experiment* by any means.

Other denominations and our Baptist brethren of the North have been prosecuting this work for years with eminent success. The experience of all those who are engaged in it has demonstrated its practicability. The result of its operations prove its great value. The support which it receives shows that it is in accord with the true Christian heart. The project addresses itself with great force to the mind and conscience of every follower of Jesus.

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This new department of our work has already received the full endorsement of our religious press and of leading brethren throughout the South, and we are organizing the most efficient plans for its prosecution. Rev. G. A. Nunnally, of Rome, Ga., has been elected Secretary for the States east of the Mississippi river. A brother, who has not yet signified his acceptance, has been elected for the States west of the Mississippi. The Board hopes to be able to make a good report of this department to the next Convention. For the most efficient prosecution of this work an endowment of not less than $100,000 is needed. This the Board hopes ultimately to secure."

We desire to mention the arduous labors performed and the self-sacrificing interest manifested this year by Bro. O. F. Gregory, of Charlotte, and Bro. A. G. McManaway, of Louisburg, the former Vice-President of the Foreign Mission Board, and the latter Vice-President of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, for North Carolina, who have visited many of the Associations in person in behalf of their respective Boards, and where they could not be present, they have generally been represented by proxy. They have done much to inform our people and advance the cause of missions among us, and all *without any remuneration.*

W. H. PACE, *President.*

JOHN E. RAY, *Cor. Secretary.*

The report of the Sunday School Board was then read as follows:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina:

We are thankful to God for the success which has been achieved in this department of our labor this year. No more pleasing results have ever greeted us than we have to record now. An earnest enthusiasm and hearty zeal have characterized the laborers and their efforts and the hand of our "bountiful Father" has again shown His willingness to add His blessings. We are sorry that every Baptist in the State is not fully engaged in the work. If we could marshal all our hosts against the powers of sin, a victory would crown us which would fill us with astonishment.

This year tells us of *fifty-four new Sunday Schools* which have been organized in various parts of the State, many of them at the stations occupied by the missionaries of the Convention. This is very encouraging, for we know that wherever a good Sunday School is successfully carried on for any considerable length of time, a church is almost sure to spring up. God is always pleased to honor His Word, whether proclaimed from the pulpit, or by the weak, faltering *lay-preacher*, who gathers a class around him on Sunday morning and lays before them the good news of salvation, the story of Jesus' love.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

At our annual Sunday School gathering, held this year at Shelby, N. C., a larger number of representatives was present than at any of our previous meetings. Interesting and able discussions were had upon quite a number of topics relating to our work, and all seemed happy and went away profited. Much interest was added to the occasion by the sweet, spiritual music contributed by Bro. Fish, of Nashville, Tenn., who was present by special invitation, and by the presence and aid of some other brethren from a distance. Arrangements for holding the next meeting were left to the new Board to be appointed by this body. Let us insist that the matter is not overlooked.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLY STORE.

This comparatively new enterprise, inaugurated two years ago, has grown very considerably, and so great was the labor in connection with it, that it was necessary to call in some additional aid. This was happily secured in the person of Bro. James W. Denmark, who rendered very valuable service for eight months, and at a cost to us of only $100.

The year's work was begun with a capital stock of only $309.25, not including the $93.38 in outstanding claims, much of which has not yet been collected. This small amount has been used again and again, until, with the contributions which have since come in, we now have in stock the following:

Gospel Hymns and Sacred Songs	$ 58 75
"Light and Life," (our S. S. Song book)	123 10
Baptist Hymn Books	41 80
Other Song books	19 00
Catechisms	22 59
Primers	12 95
Sunday School Readers	11 90
Amount carried forward,	$ 290 09

Amount brought forward,	$ 290 09
Bible Dictionary, etc.	7 50
Class Books and Reward Cards	37 90
Bibles (all kinds)	204 60
Testaments	62 20
Testaments and Psalms	29 25
Other goods	10 00
Total,	$641 54
Cash on hand	$162 82
Solvent credits	96 23
Total on hand,	$900 59

AID EXTENDED.

Outside of the statement above made, the Supply Store has rendered material aid to 105 indigent Sunday Schools to the following extent:

Copies of Bibles given away	182
Copies of Testaments given away	701
Total number of copies of Scriptures given away	883
Value of goods given away (in all)	$213 35

If we add this to the amounts named above, it will show that the $309.25 has grown in one year to $.....

In other words, we have a net gain of $591.34 this year, which is nearly three times what we started with.

OBLIGATIONS.

We are under special obligations to our brethren Williamson & Upchurch, of Raleigh, who have kindly contributed $100 towards the rent of our office, and to the American Baptist Publication Society for a grant of $100 worth of Bibles and Testaments to aid us in extending aid to the needy. Also to the editors of the *Biblical Recorder*, the *Sunday School Times*, *The Baptist Teacher*, *The Alabama Baptist* and the *Transcript & Messenger*, for copies of their papers which come to us regularly.

OUR OFFICE.

By renting a part of our office room to J. W. Denmark & Co., a portion of the year, we were relieved of a very considerable expense. Whole expense of office $300. Of this, $100 was contributed by the owners, brethren Williamson & Upchurch. For eight months we rented a part of the room for $133.33⅓, which reduced our actual rent to $66.66⅔.

STATISTICAL.

New Schools organized this year	54
Present number of Schools (approximated)	785
Number of attendants (approximated)	50,000

FINANCIAL.

Receipts of the Board	$3,980 89
Expenditures	3,818 07
Balance in Treasury	$ 162 82
Assets of the Board (furniture, &c.)	50 00
Stock on hand	641 54
Solvent credits	96 23
Whole amount on hand	$ 950 59

RETROSPECT.

In November, 1876, the Sunday School Board was carried to Raleigh. At that time there was an old debt hanging over it amounting to $280.45, due the former missionary. At the first meeting of the new Board, after permanent organization, the brethren decided that no effective work could be accomplished until this indebtedness was paid and something put into the treasury. Consequently subscriptions were immediately taken, and from the ten members present $1,095.45 was subscribed. There was also an old claim from the American Baptist Publication Society, amounting to $250.78, which was settled; in all $531.23. With the debts all paid and money in the treasury, a new impetus was given the work; an office was rented and a man employed to spend about one-half his time in the office, attending to the business of the Board.

A vigorous correspondence was immediately begun with the leading Sunday School workers all over the State, and an enterprise was set on foot to organize a Missionary Society in every Baptist Sunday School in North Carolina. This resulted in what is known as the "Little Leader" missionary society movement. This plan operated successfully in many Schools for three or four years, and is now used by several. Since that time other plans have been instituted which, with this, have assisted Schools in raising several thousand dollars for the prosecution of the Sunday School work. This, with the present encouraging report from the Supply Store, will show something of what has been done in these six years.

N. B. BROUGHTON, *President.*

JOHN E. RAY, *Cor. Secretary.*

On motion, so much of the report of the Board of Missions as refers to State Missions was made special order for Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Elder DURHAM, the suggestions of the Mission Board were referred to a committee of three.

The President appointed Elders T. H. PRITCHARD, HUFHAM and DURHAM.

On motion of Bro. B. F. MONTAGUE, that part of the report of the Board of Missions referring to Foreign Missions was made special order for to-morrow (Thursday) night, and that part referring to Home Missions was made special order for Friday night.

On motion of Bro. E. G. HARRELL, the report of the Sunday School Board was made special order for Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

The report of the Treasurer was then read.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Rrport of B. F. MONTAGUE, *Treasurer Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, from November* 1*st*, 1882, *to November* 10*th*, 1883 :

Dodson Monumental Fund.				
Amount received	$ 101	61		
Paid John Maunder in full for Monument	95	61		
Domestic Missions by error	3	00		
On hand	3	00		
			$ 101	61
California Missions.				
On hand from last report	$ 5	00		
Amount received	9	40		
Paid I. T. Tichenor	14	40		
			$ 14	40
Endowment of Wake Forest College.				
Amount received	$ 33	00		
Paid James S. Purefoy, Agent	33	00		
			$ 33	00
Italian Missions.				
On hand from last report	$ 2	00		
Paid H. A. Tupper, Corresponding Secretary	2	00		
			$ 2	00
Theological Seminary.				
On hand from last report	$ 10	00		
Amount received	10	00		
Paid James P. Boyce	20	00		
			$ 20	00
Associational Missions (Raleigh Association.)				
Amount received	$ 227	92		
Paid L. C. Brickhouse	150	00		
J. M. Broughton	2	53		
J. K. Howell	42	43		
L. O. Lougee	32	96		
			$ 227	92
Orphan Asylum.				
On hand from last report	$ 9	00		
Amount received	238	59		
Paid J. H. Mills, Supt	247	59		
			$ 247	59
Church Extension.				
On hand from last report	$ 6	00		
Amount received	326	79		
Paid J. B. Boone for Salisbury church	10	00		
I. T. Tichenor for New Orleans church	147	09		
R. E. Peele for Pantego church	68	80		
O. F. Gregory for Charlotte church	25	00		
R. T. Hamner, for Lexington church	11	00		
James S. Purefoy for Wingate Memorial Hall	12	50		
Thomas Carrick for Greenville Memorial Church	38	50		
On hand	19	90		
			$ 332	79
Amount carried forward			$ 979	31

REPORT OF TREASURER—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward			$ 979	31
Sunday Schools.				
On hand from last report (Supply Store)	$ 55	75		
Amount received	3,925	14		
Paid Treasurer deficit former report (Sunday Schools)	3	38		
B. Griffith, Sunday School supplies	1,293	21		
Williamson & Upchurch, office rent	300	00		
John Church & Co., Song Books	128	88		
John E. Ray, Cor. Sec'y, salary	150	00		
John E. Ray, Cor. Sec'y, traveling expenses. &c	55	00		
Kind Words for papers	457	85		
Providence Lithograph Company	8	00		
American Bible Society for Bibles	174	34		
John Gibson for Reward Cards	25	00		
Edwards, Broughton & Co., for printing	133	20		
John E. Ditson & Co., for Song books	647	90		
Lauer & Yost, for blackboards	4	83		
Thomas Nelson & Sons, for Bibles	63	07		
State Missions by error	6	90		
P. O. box rent and postage	2	50		
J. W. Denmark & Co., supplies	326	51		
B. F. Montague, ¼ salary	37	50		
On hand	162	82	$ 3,980	89
Education.				
On hand from last report	$ 48	89		
Amount received	3,813	37		
Paid Charles E. Taylor, Treasurer Board Education	3,682	90		
On hand	179	36	$ 3,862	26
Foreign Missions.				
On hand from last report	$ 160	60		
Amount received	3,881	02		
Paid H. A. Tupper, Cor. Sec'y	3,545	16		
John E. Ray, Cor. Sec'y	100	00		
N. B. Broughton, Rec. Sec'y	25	00		
John E. Ray, Cor. Sec'y, postage	13	00		
Education by error	10	32		
B. F. Montague, Treas., P. O. box and postage	2	50		
W. R. Gwaltney, traveling expenses	7	15		
O. F. Gregory, traveling expenses	46	66		
John E. Ray, Cor. Sec'y, traveling expenses	25	00		
Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing	47	49		
B. F. Montague, ¼ salary	37	50		
On hand	181	84	$ 4,041	62
State Missions.				
On hand from last report	$ 2	74		
Amount received	4,807	59		
Paid S. H. Thompson	175	00		
G. W. Harman	156	20		
J. B. Boone	350	00		
J. K. Faulkner	300	00		
J. M. Bennett	50	00		
G. H. Church	400	00		
W. L. Magett	75	00		
E. F. Baldwin	300	00		
J. B. Richardson	100	00		
W. J. Bumgarner	75	00		
T. A. Reid	166	67		
T. J. Rook	150	00		
W. B. Knight	200	00		
W. A. Pool	150	00		
J. R. Jones	250	00		
Amount carried forward	$ 2,897	87	$ 12,864	08

REPORT OF TREASURER—CONTINUED.

Amounts brought forward	$ 2,897	87	$ 12,864	08
S. F. Conrad	75	00		
C. C. Haymore	100	00		
F. R. Underwood	200	00		
A. D. Cohen	150	00		
W. R. Gwaltney traveling expenses	7	10		
C. A. G. Thomas	87	50		
J. B. Marsh	75	00		
A. C. Davis	40	00		
W. L. Brown	125	00		
T. Harrison	150	00		
M. D. Jeffreys, traveling expenses	19	73		
E. N. Gwyn	156	85		
John E. Ray, Corresponding Secretary, salary	250	00		
" " " " postage, etc.	44	50		
B. F. Montague, Treasurer, salary	37	50		
B. F. Montague, Treas., P. O. box rent and postage	2	50		
Domestic Missions by error	4	23		
A. T. Latta, P. O. order		10		
Foreign Missions by error	11	44		
W. B. Royall by error	25	00		
Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing	51	48		
Express on money		15		
On hand	299	38		
			$ 4,819	33
Domestic Missions.				
On hand from last report	$ 10	83		
Amount recieved	899	21		
Paid I. T. Tichenor	454	33		
W. P. Blake	100	92		
A. G. McManaway	200	11		
Education	10	00		
Mrs. A. B. Todd	5	29		
On hand	139	03	$ 910	04
Grand total			$ 18,584	45

I have carefully examined the accounts of B. F. Montague, Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and find the same correct and supported by proper vouchers.

W. N. JONES,
Auditor of the Baptist State Convention of N. C.

November 12, 1883.

On motion of Dr. SKINNER, action upon the Treasurer's report was postponed until the report on State Missions was considered.

On motion of Bro. P. A. DUNN, a committee of three was appointed to nominate five Trustees of the Convention. The President appointed Bro. P. A. DUNN, Elders C. A. JENKENS and W. P. JORDAN.

The report of the Board of Education in connection with the Endowment work, was made special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The committee on Religious Exercises announced that Rev. Dr. T. H. FRITCHARD would preach here at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion, adjourned. Prayer by Elder A. D. COHEN.

NIGHT SESSION.

The services of the evening were opened with singing. Elder O. F. GREGORY read the 5th chapter of Galatians. Rev. Dr. J. L. BURROWS, of Norfolk, Va., led in prayer.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder A. G. MCMANAWAY, of Louisburg. Text: Romans 8:9, "Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ he is none of His."

After singing, the President announced the following appointment of committees:

PERIODICALS.—Elder A. D. Cohen, J. A. Delke and Lawson Knott.

OBITUARIES.—Elders W. R. Gwaltney, Jeremiah Bunch, E. F. Baldwin, C. A. Jenkens, C. E. Taylor and J. D. Hufham.

NOMINATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Elders T. H. Pritchard, B. B. Williams and B. F. Montague.

NOMINATE BOARD OF MISSIONS.—Elders C. Durham, R. T. Vann and C. T. Bailey.

NOMINATE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.—P. A. Dunn, Elders R. R. Overby and A. G. McManaway.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.—Elders J. K. Howell, C. W. Scarborough and John Duckett.

NOMINATE PREACHER OF INTRODUCTORY SERMON.—F. P. Hobgood, W. C. Parker and Dr. J. D. Roberts.

After singing the doxology, the congregation was dismissed with benediction by Elder A. G. MCMANAWAY.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 15th, 1883.

At 10 o'clock the President called the Convention to order.

Elder D. A. WOOSON read the 12th chapter of Romans, and offered prayer.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Elder D. A. WOODSON moved that Bro. J. A. WOODARD, of Edenton, be seated as the representative of a Missionary Society connected with the Baptist church here.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Elder C. T. BAILEY, Bro. WOODARD was seated as a delegate from Edenton church.

The President extended an invitation to visiting brethren to take seats with us.

Elder BAILEY introduced Rev. Dr. TIBERIUS GRACCHUS JONES, of Norfolk, Va.

Rev. Dr. C. C. BITTING, representing the Bible Board of the American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia, Pa., was introduced.

Elder REUBEN JONES, of Churchland, Va., was also introduced.

These brethren were welcomed by the President.

Elder E. F. BALDWIN, of Greensboro, stated that he was the bearer of greetings from Elder A. C. DIXON, of Baltimore, who desired to be with us but was called away to an appointment at the Baptist Congress in Boston.

Rev. Dr. MITCHELL, of Asheville, and Rev. JOS. E. CARTER, of Hendersonville, were welcomed as Correspondents from the Western Baptist Convention.

The report of the Sunday School Board being the special order for this hour, was taken up.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion of Elder VANDEVENTER, to-morrow at one o'clock was set apart as the hour for hearing from Dr. BITTING, representing the Bible Department of the American Baptist Publication Society.

The committee on Religious Exercises announced that Rev. Dr. T. G. JONES would preach at the Methodist church and Rev. Dr. G. A. NUNNALLY, at the Baptist church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. J. L. BURROWS, of Norfolk, Va., was recognized and welcomed by the President.

Dr. BURROWS presented the greetings of the General Association of Virginia.

"All hail the power of Jesus name," was sung.

Prof. W. B. ROYALL, of Wake Forest, offered prayer.

The hour for the special order having arrived, Prof. CHAS. E. TAYLOR read the report of the Board of Education, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

During the last year forty young ministers have received assistance from the Board. Thirty-four of these have received instruction at Wake Forest College, four at the Louisville Seminary, and two at Wakefield Academy.

The Board is directed by the 9th Article of the Constitution to assist "promising and indigent young ministers" "so far as it is able." The greatest care is taken to afford aid to none but the "promising and indigent." But the decision of the question is, in some cases, a delicate and difficult task. The Board cordially and earnestly solicits information and advice from all who may be in position to impart facts or opinions which may affect its decisions. Candid and intelligent criticism of its work will be gratefully received by the Board.

The churches have thus far enabled the Board to do all the work which it has deemed prudent to undertake. It is, practically, out of debt. But the eye of a prophet is not needed to see that the work of this Board will steadily and rapidly enlarge. The causes are already in existence which will produce this result. But it is also believed that the beneficence of the churches will be commensurate with the demands of the future.

With gratitude to God for what He has enabled it to accomplish, and with a cheerful outlook into the future, the Board of Education submits the above report, and closes the 52nd year of its work.

In behalf of the Board,

C. E. TAYLOR, *Cor. Sec.*

Wake Forest College, Oct. 31, 1883.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Received from McF. Scarboro (amount overpaid to him),	$ 2 25
" " B. F. Montague, Treasurer,	3,878 70
	$3,880 95
Disbursed for board, washing, room-rent, &c.,	$3,877 84
Balance in treasury,	$ 3 11
	$3,880 95

This will certify that I have carefully examined the itemized report of the Treasurer of the Education Board, and that I find the same to be correct and properly vouched.

(Signed) J. M. BREWER,
Auditor of Board of Education.

Wake Forest College, Nov. 12, 1883.

On the motion to adopt the report, remarks were made by Prof. TAYLOR in explaining the work of the Board; by Dr. T. G. JONES, of Norfolk, Va., in behalf of education, and by Elder C. L. POWELL, showing the importance of training the body as well as the mind and heart.

The report of the Board of Education was then adopted.

The Endowment of Wake Forest College was then taken up.

Prof. C. E. TAYLOR addressed the body. One year ago he consented to undertake the raising of the balance needed to make the Endowment Fund one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000). The work was not done, but we are in sight of the end. If $3,000 should be raised here, he felt sure of the remainder.

Elder R. T. VANN addressed the Convention in behalf of the College, eloquently, tenderly and grandly.

Elder C. DURHAM made the statement that the Endowment Fund was invested in only first mortgages; that no member of the Faculty or of the Trustees could borrow any of it. The object was to make the investments as secure as it is possible. That not one dollar of it had been lost since the war, and if careful guarding it would save it, not one dollar of it would ever be lost.

Rev. Dr. SKINNER said he thought it was time for us to commence the work of raising the needed amount.

The following amounts of cash and pledges were then taken:

Rev. Dr. Skinner, for himself and church	$1,000 00
Mark Gregory and Rev. R. R. Overby	250 00
Rev. James S. Purefoy	250 00
C. W. Mitchell (additional)	250 00
A. W. Early	100 00
Winton church	100 00
Rev. R. T. Vann	100 00
Lawson Knott	50 00
Rev. M. V. McDuffie	50 00
Forestville church	50 00

W. B. Shaw	$ 25 00
J. W. Mitchell, J. A. Buxton, R. P. Thomas, James Mitchell	250 00
Rev. L. C. Perkinson	50 00
Rev. W. A. Pool	50 00
Shady Grove church (Chowan Association)	25 00
Shiloh church (Chowan Association)	25 00
E. Frost	25 00
Rev. J. M. McManaway	10 00
C. S. Cashwell	10 00
Harrellsville church	10 00
Rev. R. R. Savage	25 00
T. S. White (cash)	10 00
G. D. B. Pritchard	10 00
J. F. McMillan	10 00
W. J. Peele	5 00
W. L. Maget (cash)	10 00
J. D. Roberts (cash)	5 00
J. T. Waff	25 00
T. T. Speight	10 00
L. W. Bagley	10 00
Biblical Recorder	100 00
Goldsboro church	25 00
A. B. Adkins (cash)	5 00
J. G. Morgan	25 00
B. B. Williams	25 00
A. B. Adkins	25 00
Total	$3,005 00

Bro. P. A. DUNN, for the committee to nominate Trustees of the Convention, reported the following: C. M. COOKE, T. H. BRIGGS, JR., L. R. MILLS, W. H. PACE, C. DURHAM.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Elder C. DURHAM, for the committee to nominate, reported the following brethren as the Board of Missions:

J. H. Alford, G. M. Allen, C. T. Bailey, Noah Biggs, A. D. Blackwood, N. B. Broughton, J. S. Bridges, T. W. Babb, H. A. Brown, J. B. Brewer, Alvin Betts, W. L. Brown, T. H. Briggs, Jr., C. M. Cooke, H. C. Dockery, E. L. Davis, P. A. Dunn. C. Durham, I. W. Durham, C. B. Edwards, F. W. Eason, E. Frost W. A. Graham, W. R. Gwaltney, O. F. Gregory, G. W. Harman, C. C. Haymore, J. M. Heck, F. P. Hobgood, J. D. Hufham, B. D. Howard, W. W. Holden, J. N. Holding, F. H. Jones, J. D. Joyner, C. A. Jenkins, C.

B. Justice, W. N. Jones, M. D. Jeffries, J. C. Leigh, Haynes Lennon, W. C. Lankford, R. H. Marsh, B. F. Montague, J. M. McManaway, E. S. Moore, A. G. McManaway, R. R. Overby, Thos. H. Pritchard, W. H. Pace, H. W. Reinhart, Jno. E. Ray, J. B. Richardson, R. R. Savage, J. C. Scarborough, N. L. Shaw, T. E. Skinner, T. T. Speight, J. A. Stradley, J. W. Smith, C. A. G. Thomas, J. B. Taylor, R. P. Thomas, R. T. Vann, J. M. Webb, John Watson, J. T. Webb, T. J. Wiggs, J. Womble, Jr., T. G. Wood, W. L. Wright.

The report was adopted.

On motion, the Convention adjourned. Prayer by Elder R. T. VANN.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 7:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

After singing "Nearer, my God, to Thee," Rev. Dr. JAS. B. TAYLOR led in prayer.

The special order for the evening was the consideration of the subject of Home Missions of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Rev. Dr. T. H. PRITCHARD addressed the body in behalf of the general work in sending the Gospel to destitute places, and in aiding weak churches in the rapid growing cities of the South.

Rev. Dr. G. A. NUNNALLY next spoke to us, representing the Building Department of the Home Mission Board, and pleading in earnest, eloquent language for aid in giving the Gospel to the perishing thousands of our own Southern land.

A collection was then raised, and brethren promised to try to secure from their churches the following amounts:

Rev. Dr. T. E. Skinner, for First Church, Raleigh,					$100 00
Rev. W. R. Gwaltney, " Second " "					25 00
Rev. O. F. Gregory, " Charlotte Church,					25 00
R. R. Overby,	$30 00	C. Durham,	$100 00		130 00
T. H. Pritchard,	50 00	A. G. McManaway,	20 00		70 00
J. M. McManaway,	20 00	T. T. Speight,	20 00		40 00

R. VanDeventer,	$20 00	R. R. Savage,	$ 20 00	$40 00
Thos. W. Babb,	20 00	O. C. Horton,	10 00	30 00
Jeremiah Bunch,	20 00	A. D. Hunter,	25 00	45 00
T. G. Wood,	10 00	B. B. Williams,	10 00	20 00
D. A. Glenn,	20 00	C. A. Jenkens,	25 00	45 00
J. M. C. Luke,	25 00	J. D. Hufham (paid),	10 00	35 00
T. Harrison,	20 00	C. L. Powell,	25 00	45 00
D. A. Woodson,	15 00	S. H. Thompson,	10 00	25 00
W. B. Royall,	25 00	W. P. Jordan,	10 00	35 00
Wake Forest church,	25 00	Mrs. Rosa A. Warren,	5 00	30 00
H. W. Norris,	15 00	J. G. Morgan,	5 00	20 00
T. J. Leary,	10 00	Jas. S. Purefoy (paid),	5 00	15 00
L. W. Bagley (paid),	2 00	A. E. Taylor,	10 00	12 00
M. L. Green,	10 00	Elizabeth City church,	10 00	20 00
Goldsboro church,	10 00	D. P. Daughtry,	5 00	15 00
W. L. Maget,	10 00	R. A. Spainhour,	5 00	15 00
J. K. Faulkner,	5 00	J. T. Brinkley,	5 00	10 00
Hat collection,				27 24
				$874 29

Elder O. F. GREGORY moved that the pastors of the State be requested to bring this matter to the attention of their churches, and attempt the raising of the sum of $2,500.

The report of the Mission Board relating to Home Missions was then adopted.

The committee on Religious Exercises announced that at 11 o'clock to-morrow Rev. JOS. E. CARTER would preach at the Methodist church; at 3:30 o'clock Rev. Dr. C. C. BITTING at the same church, and Rev. Dr. BURROWS at the Baptist church.

On motion, adjourned with doxology. Benediction by Rev. Dr. PRITCHARD.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, November 16th, 1883.

The President called the Convention to order at 10 o'clock.

Elder A. D. COHEN read 4th chapter 1st Corinthians and offered prayer.

Journal of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

Elder J. F. TUTTLE and Elder W. D. PRITCHARD, of the Portsmouth (Va.) Association, were recognized and welcomed by the President.

The special order for this hour being that part of the report of the Board of Missions referring to State Missions, it was taken up.

On the motion to adopt the report, Bro. JOHN E. RAY, Corresponding Secretary, addressed the body. Six years ago, he said, the Board had under their appointment 9 missionaries; two years after, 18; for the past year '54. It had been the policy of the Board during these years not to report any debt to this Convention. He called attention to the statistics as presented in the report of the Board.

Elder HUFHAM spoke to us. He said there is a want of co-operation on the part of some of our bodies for fear that the special work they had on hand would not be properly appreciated, whereas the Board always did its work in conformity to the wishes of the Associations, Union Meetings and churches, if that could be ascertained. He reviewed the work. Nothing was so hard to kill as a Baptist church. He had travelled up and down North Carolina, but had yet to see the first dead Baptist church. As we plant these churches we are doing a work that is to last as long as time lasts. In tears we listened as he told us of the great destitution opening up to us and of the demands that the love of Jesus makes upon us.

Bro. RAY called the list of the Associations and received the following pledges:

Anson Association,	$ 50 00	Eastern,	$ 250 00
Beulah,	125 00	Elkin,	10 00
Brier Creek,	100 00	Flat River,	225 00
Brown Creek,	100 00	Green River,	150 00
Brushy Mountain,	150 00	Mount Zion,	150 00
Cape Fear,	200 00	King's Mountain,	200 00
Catawba River,	75 00	Liberty,	100 00
Cedar Creek,	50 00	Little River,	50 00
Central,	1,000 00	Pee Dee,	125 00
Chowan,	800 00	Raleigh,	150 00

Robeson County,	$ 150 00	Dr. J. D. Roberts,	$ 10 00
Rocky River,	75 00	G. W. Sanderlin (paid),	5 00
Sandy Creek,	100 00	W. H. Riddick (paid),	5 00
South Fork,	60 00	John D. Ducket,	5 00
South River,	25 00	Dr. G. A. Nunnally,	10 00
South Yadkin,	225 00	W. T. Jones,	5 00
Tar River,	250 00	W. A. Pool,	10 00
Western Chowan,	500 00	R. A. Spainhour,	5 00
Yadkin,	50 00	J. A. Hedrick,	5 00
Henderson Church,	25 00	Dr. J. L. Burrows,	10 00
L. C. Perkinson,	5 00		
J. R. Jones,	5 00		$5,600 00

Bro. RAY thanked the Convention for the liberality displayed, and said these pledges could be paid at any time before the first day of next November.

"All hail the power of Jesus' name,"

was sung, and Elder C. DURHAM led in prayer.

The report on State Missions was then adopted.

The committee appointed to take into consideration the suggestions in the report of the Board of Missions, reported as follows:

The settlement of the questions submitted in the report of the Board of Missions under the head of "suggestions," is the legitimate work of the Board and not this Convention, and is, therefore, respectfully referred to the Board.

T. H. PRITCHARD,
J. D. HUFHAM,
C. DURHAM.

Elder HUFHAM, for the committee on Obituaries, called attention to the death during the past year of Elder ELIAS DODSON, Eld. WM. HILL JORDAN, and Rev. Dr. W. T. BROOKS, and said the committee were unable to secure the data needed to write a suitable memorial of these brethren, and recommended, therefore, that the duty be assigned to some brother or brethren who should perform the task and place the same in proper form for the minutes of the Convention.

Rev. Dr. JAS. B. TAYLOR told us of the last hours and death of Elder DODSON, and of the monument erected to his memory in the cemetery in Wilmington, N. C.

Elder REUBEN JONES said Virginia would join us in

honoring the memory of these brethren. They were gone but not dead. They live in the lives and deeds of others.

Dr. PRITCHARD referred to Elder WM. HILL JORDAN.

On motion of Elder T. HARRISON, Dr. HUFHAM was appointed to write the memorials, and empowered to call to his aid two other brethren.

The hour for the special order having arrived, Rev. Dr. C. C. BITTING addressed the Convention in behalf of the Bible Department of the American Baptist Publication Society.

He said, though practically living in Philadelphia, his church membership was in Baltimore with the people of which he was the former pastor, and he expected to remain a member of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Bible is the soul of all our work for Christ. If we are to have a Gospel fruitage, we must sow the word just as it is. If the Bible only was between us and other denominations, it would not be long before the prayer of our Saviour, that we all might be one, would be realized. Eloquently he appealed for the spread of the Scriptures. He asked that the brethren tell their people at home of this Bible work, and urge them to send a contribution for it.

Elder HUFHAM moved that we heartily approve of the Bible work of the American Baptist Publication Society, and pledge ourselves to co-operate in the same.

The motion was adopted.

Bro. JNO. E. RAY announced following new life members:

Rev. G. P. Bostick.....Shelby.
M. W. Buffaloe.....Raleigh.
R. J. Buffaloe.....Raleigh.
W. M. Hensdale.....Salem.
C. R. Cross.....Gatesville.
Rev. B. B. Williams...Harrellsville.
Rev. Jeremiah Bunch.....Windsor.
Rev. John A. Speight..Norfolk, Va.
F. W. Hancock.....Newbern.
Mrs. M. J. Mitchell.....Winton.
Rev. D. W. Herring..Louisville, Ky.
Rev. J. N. Hoggard...Murfreesboro.
A. J. Cobb.....Windsor.
Jas. M. Toms.....Rutherfordton.
Jesse R. Pendergras...Wake Forest.
Jas. H. Lassiter.....Henderson.
Maria Parham.....Henderson.
F. E. Weathers.....Raleigh.
John W. Harp.....Raleigh.
Rev. W. P. Jordan.....Hertford.
Rev. D. A. Woodson....Bethlehem.
John B. Covington.....Rockingham.
Henry C. Dockery.....Rockingham.

On motion, Convention adjourned with benediction by Dr. TAYLOR.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

Convention re-assembled at 7:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

After singing, Rev. Dr. SKINNER led in prayer.

The special order, on motion, was suspended for five minutes.

Bro. P. A. DUNN, from the committee to nominate the Sunday School Board, reported the following:

J. S. Allen, T. H. Briggs, Jr., N. B. Broughton, J. M. Broughton, J. C. Birdsong, S. H. Flemming, C. S. Farriss, W. R. Gwaltney, J. M. Heck, W. N. Jones, J. C. Marcom, L. L. Polk, W. J. Peele, J. E. Ray, T. E. Skinner, J. C. Scarborough, W. G. Upchurch, B. P. Williamson, H. C. Powell, A. D. Hunter.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Elder R. VANDEVENTER, to-morrow night was set apart for a mass meeting in the interest of the Sunday School work.

The committee to nominate the preacher of the Introductory Sermon at our next Convention reported through Bro. F. P. HOBGOOD as follows: To preach Introductory Sermon, Elder C. A. JENKENS, of Newbern; alternate, Elder J. M. MCMANAWAY, of Wilson.

The report was adopted.

The special order was called, being so much of the report of the Board of Missions as relates to Foreign Missions.

On the motion to adopt the same,

Elder O. F. GREGORY called our attention to the broad field before us, and was followed by Elder E. F. BALDWIN, who directed our notice to the Kabylese, a nation of ten millions or more living in the mountains of Algeria, on the northern coast of Africa, where until lately the Gospel had

never been preached, and where the first convert demanded at the hands of his religious teacher baptism by immersion. He believed this a call from God to the Baptists. He coveted for North Carolina the honor of leading off in the work of evangelizing this nation.

Rev. Dr. J. L. BURROWS, of Norfolk, Va., addressed the body in behalf of the foreign work generally. He reviewed the history of the work with the Baptists as one nation after another had come to us with outstretched hands.

Rev. Dr. JAMES B. TAYLOR spoke for a short while on the encouragements of the work; and then of the startling fact that 856,000,000 of souls had never heard of Jesus.

A cash collection was taken amounting to $21.73.

The report on Foreign Missions was then adopted.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, Nov. 17th, 1883.

President SCARBOROUGH called the Convention to order at 10:30 o'clock.

Elder F. R. UNDERWOOD read the 84th Psalm and offered prayer.

The journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.

Rev. Dr. A. E. DICKINSON, one of the editors of the *Religious Herald*, was recognized and welcomed by the President.

Dr. PRITCHARD, for the committee to nominate a Board of Education, reported the following:

D. W. Allen, J. M. Brewer, L. Chappell, P. A. Dunn, W. B. Dunn, P. W. Johnson, W. C. Lankford, L. R. Mills, W. C. Powell, J. B. Powers, F. M. Purefoy, J. S. Purefoy, W. L. Poteat, Wm. Royall, W. G. Riddick, W. B. Royall, W. B. Smith, W. G. Simmons, C. E. Taylor, A. R. Vann, R. T. Vann.

The report was adopted.

Elder A. D. COHEN, for the committee on Periodicals, submitted the following report:

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

There is no question of debate at this stage of the world as to the "power of the press" in moulding the character of any people. Recognizing this influence with reference to the building up of the kingdom of Jesus in North Carolina, we would commend the BIBLICAL RECORDER as the *best* periodical for North Carolina Baptists.

We are sustained in this recommendation by the well known fact, that wherever the RECORDER has been introduced, every interest of the denomination has been best promoted; and we feel that if the BIBLICAL RECORDER were read in every family, from the information thus furnished, and the *education thus cheaply supplied*, the Baptists of the State would come up to the better discharge of every duty. We say, then, let every minister take the RECORDER and endeavor to introduce it into every family in his congregation as a *weekly lecturer* on the various duties of a well developed Christian character.

We would recommend the *Foreign Mission Journal* for the best information and freshest news from the missionary field. We would be glad to know that every Sunday School had a good supply of *Kind Words* and the *Lesson Papers* published in connection with it. The very little ones are provided for by the *Child's Gem.*

A. D. COHEN,
J. A. DELKE,
LAWSON KNOTT.

Elder BAILEY, editor of the BIBLICAL RECORDER, made a few remarks. He did not expect to make a speech. The Baptists of the State that are doing anything are taking the paper. If brethren desired to see more of their members at work, they could not secure this in any way so effectually as by extending the circulation of the paper.

Elder OVERBY said if he had done any good, or helped others to work in the accomplishment of good, it had been due to the BIBLICAL RECORDER more than anything else.

Dr. C. C. BITTING urged the brethren to preserve their papers. As the pile increases they grow more and more valuable.

Prof. TAYLOR said there was no agency so important to our work in North Carolina as the BIBLICAL RECORDER.

Without it, we could not keep the beneficiaries supported at Wake Forest; could not have accomplished the Endowment which we are looking hopefully for. Through its columns, Bro. RAY has been enabled to bring success to the State Mission work; by its aid, we keep up with all our finances. If the RECORDER had 10,000 subscribers, we should see all our work greatly enlarged.

Elder HUFHAM urged the pastors to look after the circulation of the RECORDER among the members of their churches.

Elders C. L. POWELL, T. A. REID, Dr. PRITCHARD, Dr. SKINNER followed.

Dr. NUNNALLY referred to some of the perplexities of an editor. He had tried farming, merchandising, running a saw mill, and a newspaper, and he had never found anything in which he could sink money faster than with a paper. The editor needs our sympathy and he begged for kind and charitable feeling toward Bro. BAILEY.

Dr. BURROWS said some persons objected to the advertisements, whereas, in truth, it was the advertisements that supported the paper, and not the subscription list.

Elder HUFHAM read a letter from Elder THOS. CARRICK, pastor of the church at Greenville, giving the progress of the work in erecting the Memorial Church at that place.

Elder HUFHAM moved that we reaffirm the resolutions adopted at our last session, as follows:

WHEREAS, We have heard with pleasure that our brethren in Greenville contemplate building a house of worship to commemorate the organization of this body in that town more than fifty years ago; therefore,

Resolved, That we do approve the purpose of our brethren in Greenville.

Resolved, That we do commend to the liberality of our brethren in the State this effort of the church in Greenville.

Elder HUFHAM addressed the Convention in behalf of aid in the erection of the church at Greenville.

The motion to adopt the resolutions was carried.

The committee on Religious Exercises made the following announcement of appointments for to-morrow (Sunday):

Baptist church—11 a. m., Rev. Dr. C. C. Bitting; 3 p. m., Rev. C. A. Jenkens; 7 p. m., Rev. Dr. J. D. Hufham.

Methodist church—11 a. m., Rev. Dr. James B. Taylor; 3 p. m., Rev. E. F. Baldwin; 7 p. m., Rev. Dr. T. E. Skinner.

Elder J. K. HOWELL, for the committee on Place of Meeting for next Convention, reported as follows:

The committee to select the place for the next meeting of the Convention respectfully recommend the First Baptist church, Raleigh, N. C.

J. K. HOWELL,
JOHN DUCKETT,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

Elder W. R. GWALTNEY offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Baptist State Convention earnestly recommends that every pastor of every white Baptist church in North Carolina shall take up a collection in each of his churches, before the end of the year, for the immediate completion of the first hundred thousand dollars of the endowment of Wake Forest College.

Bro. JOHN E. RAY, at the request of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

RECEIVED FOR STATE MISSIONS—	
From Hertford church and Mission Society,	$ 5 00
" Elizabeth City church,	5 00
" Roberts' Chapel church,	5 00
" Cash and pledges,	10 00
RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS—	
From Elizabeth City church,	$ 6 55
" Cash collection,	21 69
RECEIVED FOR EDUCATION—	
From Hertford church,	$ 5 00
" Elizabeth City church,	10 00
RECEIVED FOR HOME MISSIONS—	
From Murfreesboro church,	$ 3 93

RECEIVED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS—	
From Elizabeth City church,	$ 5 00
" Hertford church,	5 00
RECEIVED FOR CHURCH EXTENSION—	
From Hertford church, pledged to Rev. R. E. Peele,	$ 15 00
RECEIVED FOR CHURCH BUILDING DEPARTM'T OF HOME MISSION BOARD—	
Cash collection,	$ 67 49
Total receipts,	$164 65
Forwarded to B. F. Montague, Treasurer B. S. Convention,	$ 97 16
Paid Rev. G. A. Nunnally, Secretary, &c.,	67 49
Total disbursements,	$164 65

A. B. ADKINS,
D. A. WOODSON,
W. C. PARKER,
Committee.

Rev. Dr. SKINNER offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due, and are hereby cordially extended to the citizens of Edenton; to the members of this church, and especially to the friends of other denominations of this town for the generous hospitality with which the members of this body have been entertained, and to the Methodist denomination for the use of their house of worship.

Remarks were made referring to the abundant and generous hospitality of the citizens of Edenton; and responses were made by Brethren W. B. SHAW and J. E. GARRETT.

After which the resolution was adopted.

Elder HUFHAM offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to print 2,000 copies of the minutes of this session, to send two copies to each church clerk, and to draw on the Treasurer for the usual amount for his compensation.

Bro. RAY moved that the Financial year of the Convention close on Wednesday night (a week) before the annual meeting of the Convention.

The motion was adopted.

Elder HUFHAM moved the appointment of Brethren C. T. BAILEY, C. DURHAM, JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH, W. R.

GWALTNEY and C. S. FARRISS, as a committee to revise the Constitution and report at our next session.

Elder JAS. S. PUREFOY opposed the motion. He thought the Constitution was as it should be.

The motion was adopted.

Bro. N. L. SHAW offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be extended to such railroads and transportation companies as have given reduced rates to delegates and friends attending the same.

Resolved 2d, That our hearty thanks be extended to Mr. E. L. C. Ward, editor of *Albemarle Enquirer*, for his kindness in issuing and having distributed to the members of the Convention daily proceedings of same.

The resolutions were adopted.

A telegram was received from Elder A. C. DIXON, Baltimore, as follows:

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 17th, 1883.

Ephesians 6: 23, 24: "Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with them all that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity." Romans 15: 13, 14: "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost. And I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another."

A. C. DIXON.

The President appointed Elder C. DURHAM to reply to the telegram, which he did as follows:

EDENTON, N. C., Nov. 17th, 1883.

Numbers 6: 24, 25, 26: "The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

J. C. SCARBOROUGH,
Pres. N. C. Bap. State Con.

Committee on Religious Exercises announced that Elder A. D. COHEN would preach here this afternoon at 3:30.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

In accordance with resolution passed by the Convention during its session, Bro. N. B. BBOUGHTON announced the object of this meeting—"Mass Meeting in behalf Sunday School Work." Sunday School choir sung "Look ever Upward." Prayer by Rev. A. D. HUNTER.

Rev. Dr. BITTING, of Philadelphia, was introduced as the first speaker, who addressed the meeting eloquently and pathetically, and was followed in short and spirited speeches by Prof. ROYALL of Wake Forest College, Rev. T. W. BABB, Rev. S. H. THOMPSON, Dr. THOS. E. SKINNER, Bro. N. B. BROUGHTON and Dr. TAYLOR.

The beautiful and stirring music from the Sunday School choir, led by Miss WOODARD, interspersed between the speeches, added much interest and pleasure to this very delightful meeting.

The meeting closed by singing "Beulah Land." Benediction by Rev. T. A. REID.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, Nov. 19th, 1883.

By arrangement of the committee on Religious Exercises, a Prayer and Praise Meeting was held this morning, beginning at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. PRITCHARD, reading Matthew 17th chapter, 1st to 14th verse.

Dr. PRITCHARD said he had been connected with this Convention since 1849, when it met in Oxford, and he felt that this session had been the most pleasant and harmonious of all that he had attended. He called attention to the statistics as presented to this body. The aggregate of all the money contributed to the objects of the Convention including Endowment of Wake Forest College, during the past year was $106,747.58.

Bro. RAY said he believed the success of the past year had been because our people had come to look to Christ—having confidence in the work of the Convention they gave liberally and followed it up with their prayers. He said that it was surprising to some that there were so many vacant pastorates; to him it was easily understood—the organization of new churches demanded pastors and there had been thirty-two last year.

Dr. SKINNER said the spirit of organization in all our churches was a matter of thankfulness; to this was due our success. He did'nt believe any heretic could come into North Carolina and disturb to much extent the harmony of our denomination.

Dr. TAYLOR said this Convention had been sweet and heavenly. He had never experienced more joy and peace than during the past few days. When the Apostles went down from the Mount of Transfiguration, it was to meet toil, labor and suffering—but Jesus went with them—and so he prayed Jesus might go with us.

Elder E. F. BALDWIN said he felt that the transfiguration scene was very much like these scenes. Jesus was a man, subject to discouragements, and the Father took him up on the Mount to encourage his heart. So we, too, have been permitted to come together on the Mount, and our hearts have been lifted up and encouraged.

Elder JAS. S. PUREFOY said he had been connected with this Convention since 1831, the first year after its organization. Since that time, great changes had been wrought. He attributed our success to the fact of our unity.

Prof. ROYALL prayed.

Dr. BITTING said it had been a great privilege and a spiritual joy to be at this session of the Convention. The great moving impulse apparent was Jesus! He believed the way to prosperity was in standing for God, for Christ, for the Holy Spirit, for truth.

Dr. HUFHAM said with the exception of Elder PUREFOY

he had been with this body longer than any other member. For years we had been struggling towards each other and at last had come together. Our success was due to the self-sacrificing labors of the brethren whose hearts touched wlth love for Christ had been willing to give all, that the cause of Jesus might be advanced.

Prof. ROYALL said our unifying power was the word of God. To that word he was indebted for all of the goodness and mercy of God as revealed to him. He thanked God for the promises in the Bible. It is not God is a refuge, but God is *our Refuge*. He thanked Him for the encouragement of His word to him as a sinner.

Dr. PRITCHARD alluded to the Scripture lesson read, and the important truths taught us, and from which we are led to believe that we shall know each other in heaven. He called to mind the labors and toils of MEREDITH, WAIT, WALTERS, WINGATE and others.

Bro. HUNTER asked that the students at the Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, be remembered in the prayers of the brethren.

President SCARBOROUGH made closing remarks. There had not been a sharp word said, not a single disagreement—not even a discussion. He returned thanks for the kindness and patience exhibited to him.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet in Raleigh. "Precious Name" was sung, the hand of parting taken and we separated.

J. C. SCARBOROUGH,
PRESIDENT.

N. B. BROUGHTON,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

ELIAS DODSON

Was born in Virginia, October 27th, 1807. His youth and early manhood were spent on his father's farm, where he received the physical training and development which bore him with uninterrupted good health through fifty years of arduous and incessant toil. He also received such mental training as the country schools of that day could furnish. In 1832 he was converted to God under the preaching of John Kerr, and was baptized by William Blair. In 1835, having decided that it was his duty to preach the Gospel, he entered the Baptist Seminary, now Richmond College, and after completing the course of study went to William and Mary College, from which institution he was graduated in 1838. The same year, at Grace Street church, Richmond, he was ordained to the full work of the ministry. For a few years he was engaged as a missionary of the General Association of Virginia, preaching mostly in the Roanoke Association, which was then pervaded to a considerable extent by the anti-missionary spirit. He and Elder J. J. James prepared the body for the change, effected a few years later by the tact and courage of John L. Prichard, by which it was brought into hearty co-operation with the other Associations of the State in building up the Redeemer's kingdom among men.

In 1844 he accepted an appointment as missionary of the Baptist State Convention for the Beulah Association. In this work he was greatly useful. In one county where there was no Baptist church, he baptized a small company of believers and gathered them into a church. A few years ago thirteen churches had sprung from that parent stem and the work of multiplication was still going on. Under his ministry the gifted and fascinating woman who afterwards married Stephen A. Douglass was converted and baptized. As a memorial of her the great statesman gave to the Baptists the property out of which has come the University at Chicago.

He greatly helped to quell the spirit of Antinomianism which still lingered, arrogant and aggressive, in some parts of the Association, and to bring the churches up to the high standard of liberality and efficiency which they have since maintained. It was he who first prominently and persistently brought before the Baptists of the State the importance of occupying the towns and growing villages. Not only by his pleadings and contributions, but also with the labor of his own hands, he helped to secure the first house of worship owned by the Baptists of Hillsboro. For a considerable time his plea for the towns seemed almost unheeded, but it bore fruit abundantly during the last eighteen years of his life.

Retiring from his position as missionary, he accepted the agency of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for North Carolina. With

the exception of a few years spent in Tennessee he gave his time and strength to this work, continuing in it as long as he was able to travel. He labored on for several months with the consciousness that a fatal disease was on him and rapidly running its course. In Wilmington, towards the close of November, 1882, in the house of Mr. Oldham, the son of an old and cherished friend, he lay down to await the summons from on High. His work was done. On the 6th of December he passed from the tender ministrations of brethren who loved him to the "general assembly and church of the first-born" in heaven.

He was never married. He cared for a widowed sister and her children with the wisdom and tenderness of a father; but the love of Christ filled his whole heart as the preaching and the service of Christ filled up his whole life.

A memorial stone, erected by his brethren in different parts of the State, marks the spot where all that was mortal of him lies buried; faint emblem of their love for him while living, of their sorrow for him now gone from them forever. It was meet that he and the heroic Prichard should lie near each other in their last sleep, since in the earlier years of their ministry they were fellow-soldiers, victors too, on the same field of glory.

As a man his leading characteristic was his genuineness. Through and through he was real; utterly devoid of sham and pretence. His most striking mental trait was strong common-sense. This, joined to a firm reliance on the utterances of his own judgment, an industry that never flagged or intermitted, a store of accurate knowledge which reading and observation were constantly increasing, a love of order which pervaded and ruled his life, a prodigious memory improved by education, a singleness of purpose which nothing could divert, a large acquaintance with men and knowledge of men, and an integrity which was above the reach of corrupting influences, would have made him successful in any business or profession.

Such men are usually considered eccentric, and those who knew him will long continue to tell smilingly, lovingly, of Brother Dodson's peculiarities. He was economical in the use of words; fond of condensing his thoughts into proverbs and short, pithy sentences. Few persons ever heard him without carrying away as a memorial of him some of these sayings. The tone of his conversation was cheerful but dignified; the matter entertaining and instructive. One of the most eminent public men of the State was wont to say that he enjoyed Brother Dodson's visits because he always learned something from them that was worth knowing. No man of his day will be so long or so often quoted by his brethren.

His whole bearing was that of a man who had seen the Lord; who belonged to the Lord, lived with the Lord. Prayer was to him an unfailing source of strength and joy. The Bible was to him the voice of God. He studied it reverently, lovingly, prayerfully, constantly. More than once in the homes where he was sojourning, when there was insufficient light at the home for family worship, he repeated a chapter from memory and then led in prayer.

In the earlier years of his ministry he was very successful as an evangelist. To a firm grasp and clear presentation of the doctrines of grace were added an earnestness and unction that at times made him irresistible. During the last

twenty-five years of his life his preaching was largely on the duty of believers to consecrate themselves and their possessions to the Lord. This duty he enforced by arguments from the Scriptures and by illustrations drawn from every source. But the most effective part of his preaching, as it must be in the case of any man, was that which his own daily life furnished. His invariable rule was to accept only so much salary as sufficed to meet his ordinary wants. It was a favorite saying of his: "Our imaginary wants are many; our real wants are few." Of imaginary wants he had none; even his real wants he studied to make as few as possible, out of his love for God and humanity. He was many-sided in his sympathies. Every form of suffering touched him. Every method of doing good attracted him. Every part and form of the Lord's work engaged his heart, his prayers and his contributions. He entered the ministry in a time of heated theological discussion. As was natural to him he investigated these subjects thoroughly, and on all the lines he had sharply defined views which he was always ready to present and maintain.

In concluding this sketch we quote from Dr. Robert Ryland, for many years President of Richmond College: "I have often said—and I now say, deliberately, without the exaggerating effect that the death of a friend always produces on our minds—that *Elias Dodson was the best man I ever knew.* My disposition leads me, perhaps too much, to look closely into the character of men of reputed goodness—men held up as models of excellence. And I have often grieved to see in them qualities and deeds that required to be covered with the mantle of charity and silence. Examples even now rise up to my memory, that I would not mention for a bag of gold. But after long acquaintance and close inspection, I am constrained to say that *I have never perceived a fault in Dodson!* The omniscient and infinitely pure Eye did doubtless see defects in him, but they escaped my dull vision. His name is indelibly associated in my mind with these inspired words—'wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil.' Rom. 16: 19. He was a man of good sense, of eminent wisdom, but it was all expended—exhausted—on 'that which is good.' When 'evil' came up to solicit his attention and indulgence, he was 'simple'—he seemed not to have *sense* enough to say, to do, or even to think 'evil.'"

J. D. HUFHAM.

ELDER WILLIAM T. BROOKS, D. D.,

Was born in Chatham county, N. C., December 9, 1809. He professed faith in Christ at Rives' Chapel in a revival meeting held in connection with, or following immediately upon, the third session of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and was baptized into the fellowship of this church in September, 1832, by Elder Noah Richardson.

His education being limited, and a new sphere of responsibility and duty opening up now before him, the desire for a liberal education took firm hold upon him. He accordingly sold what property he had, and in 1834, at the age

of twenty-four, entered the school at Rives' Chapel. The following year he began his course at what was then Wake Forest Institute, and in 1839 graduated with the first class going out from the College with diplomas. The conviction that he was called of God to preach the gospel of Christ, no doubt intensified the zeal he displayed in acquiring an education. His ordination took place the same year that he entered College.

In 1843 he became a tutor in Wake Forest College, and subsequently a professor, which position he held for a number of years. After his resignation he was appointed a Trustee of the College, and for a long time was President of the Board of Trustees.

In 1869 he was elected President of the Baptist State Convention, and continued to serve in this capacity until failing health at length compelled him to forego the privilege he had always so highly prized of meeting with the brethren in their annual gatherings.

For thirty years Dr. Brooks was pastor of Mount Vernon church, in Wake county. He was also pastor of other churches, two of which, the one at Henderson and the one at Forestville, he was instrumental in organizing.

His labors as a preacher of the Gospel were blessed to the conversion of many souls. His preaching was thoroughly evangelical. Man's lost condition out of Christ was never put in the background. Redemption by the blood of Chrst was never explained away as a mere figure of speech. Heaven and hell were to him solemn realities. He honored the Holy Spirit. He believed the word of God.

For six years he lingered on the shores of time, though apparently his work was done. But not so. There was fruit to be brought forth in old age under the pruning of the Husbandman, which was to magnify the grace of God in Christ Jesus our Lord, and prepare His servant for the great change awaiting him. "Behold we count them happy which endure." Not till the time comes does the Father take his children home. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints"—the time, the place, and the circumstances.

Gently, as a little child, he fell asleep in Jesus January 16, 1883, at Wake Forest College, which for so many years had been his home, surrounded by his wife and the three children who survive him.

W. B. ROYALL.

REV. WILLIAM HILL JORDAN.

This distinguished minister of the Gospel ended his earthly labors and entered into rest on Friday, October 12th, 1883, at his residence in Oxford. It was our privilege to know him and to be numbered among his friends for the last ten years. When we first saw him, he had by reason of age and infirmities, retired from the active duties of the ministry. He still attended the sessions of his Association and aided his brethren in special meetings. The most of

these years of comparative inactivity he spent in diligent study and prayerful meditation on the Word of God. We loved him for his stainless purity, his shining character as a Christian, his devout and humble piety, his unswerving loyalty to truth and to God, as well as for his splendid talents and attainments as a preacher. His pilgrimage was long, laborious and eventful. He finished it with honor to himself and credit to the denomination he represented; and waited patiently at the river for the parting of the waters, looking with unclouded eyes to the mountains of joy on the other shore.

We learn from the Baptist Encyclopedia that "Rev. William Hill Jordan was born in Bertie county, N. C., August 15th, 1803. His mother afterwards married the Rev. Mr. Poindexter, and was the mother of Rev. Dr. A. M. Poindexter. To the piety and force of character of this good woman, who consecrated her sons to God's service at their birth, our Southern Zion is indebted for two of the ablest and most eloquent ministers who have distinguished her annals."

Bro. Jordan was educated at Chapel Hill, professed a hope in Christ on the 9th of December, 1823, preached his first sermon on the 25th of December of the same year, and was baptized by Rev. Reuben Lawrence, Jan. 25th, 1824. It will thus be seen that Bro. Jordan was induced by his brethren to preach before he was baptized. This was to him a source of much sorrow, but it may be doubted whether it should have been, since it is said a great revival began from his preaching, spreading over several counties, and resulting in the conversion of 2,000 souls.

Besides serving a number of churches in the country, Bro. Jordan has been pastor of churches in Raleigh, Wilmington, Lilesville and Wadesboro, N. C., Clarksville and Petersburg, Va., Norristown, Pa., and Sumpter, S. C.

He was for a long time Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist State Convention; he was twice agent of Wake Forest College, giving his time and money for its release from financial distress, and as a trustee worked faithfully for its prosperity. Bro. Jordan called himself a High Church Baptist, and spent no small part of his life in vindicating by voice and pen Baptist and Calvinistic principles.

He was a very eloquent speaker and seemed never at a loss for forcible and appropriate words. He walked close with God and talked much with Him. In prayer he seemed to be face to face with his Maker and to lose consciousness of all such matters as time, his position and surroundings. With the affection of a child for a kind and benevolent father and as a devoted subject before his honored and loved king, he made known his wants in words of adoration, gratitude and confidence. He was wonderfully gifted in prayer. For more than fifty years his name has been a household word among the Baptists of North Carolina and his memory will be reverenced as long as those who knew him live.

C. T. Bailey.

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By the payment of $30 at one time, according to amendment to Constitution made in Convention at Oxford, October 22d, 1849.

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Ivey, Mrs. C. . . . . Newbern

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Jenkens, Elder C. A. . . . . Newbern
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Lawhon, Eld. W. H. H. . . . Carthage
Lennon, Elder H. . . . . Bladenboro
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Nowell, Elder W. C. . . . . Clayton

Overby, Elder R. R. . . . . Bellcross

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Parham, Maria . . . . . Henderson
Parker, W. C. . . . . Murfreesboro
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Pittman, Elder N. R. . . . . Wadesboro
Phillips, W. W. . . . . Salem
Poe, Elder E. A. . . . . Morganton
Pope, Ann L. . . . . .
Poteat, Mrs. W. L. . . . . Wake Forest
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Pritchard, Eld. J. P. . . Crockett, Tex
Pritchard, Elder T. H. . . Wilmington
Pritchard, J. P., Jr. . . . . .

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Ray, Capt. J. S. . . . . Neuse
Ray, John E. . . . . Raleigh
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Timberlake, Mrs. Mary W.....
Toms, James M.....Rutherfordton
Towles, Miss Sallie.....Raleigh
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Upchurch, W. G.....Raleigh
Upchurch, Mrs. Marks.....Raleigh

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Williams, Elder B. B....Harrellsville
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Williamson, B. P.....Raleigh
Wilson, Miss Carrie .....Raleigh
Wilson, Elder J. C.....Merry Oaks
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Associations.	No. Churches.	Baptized.	Membership.
1 Anson	14	96	1,226
2 Beulah	28	128	2,176
*3 Black Mountain	21	.....	1,555
4 Brier Creek	24	126	2,299
*5 Broad Creek	3	.....	310
6 Brown Creek	26	254	1,876
7 Brushy Mountain	35	204	3,185
8 Cape Fear	44	308	3,694
*9 Carolina	6	.....	818
10 Catawba River	23	97	1,188
*11 Cedar Creek	32	.....	2,674
12 Central	19	169	2,828
*13 Cherokee	.....	.....	1,000
14 Chowan	38	402	6,396
*15 Eastern	66	.....	6,101
*16 Elkin	13	.....	767
17 Flat River	28	160	3,248
*18 French Broad	33	.....	2,922
*19 Friendship	11	.....	377
20 Green River	32	268	3,739
*21 Hiawassee	.....	.....	1,000
*22 Jefferson	.....	.....	1,000
23 King's Mountain	38	463	5,914
24 Liberty	18	168	1,529
25 Little River	18	86	1,183
26 Mt. Zion	29	220	3,106
*27 New Found	25	.....	1,212
28 New River	20	57	961
*29 Pee Dee	27	.....	2,123
30 Raleigh	40	302	3,991
*31 Roan Mountain	21	.....	1,546
32 Robeson County	20	.....	2,703
*33 Rocky River	20	.....	1,059
*34 Salem	28	.....	2,150
35 Sandy Creek	36	189	2,757
*36 South Fork	18	.....	1,177
37 South River	25	138	2,010
38 South Yadkin	22	55	1,587
39 Tar River	54	281	5,482
40 Three Forks	25	227	1,922
*41 Trannsylvania	16	.....	1,026
*42 Tuckasiege	40	.....	2,959
*43 United and Lewis' Fork	12	.....	823
*44 Valley River	15	.....	900
45 West Chowan	33	215	5,247
46 Yadkin	31	179	2,313
*47 Zion	16	.....	1,790
Total white	1143	4,792	107,849

*Statistics of 1882.

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Constitution of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

1. The Baptist State Convention shall be composed of three male representatives from each white Association in the State in fellowship with us, of one annual male representative appointed by the churches for every $10 contributed to its funds, provided that no church shall have more than 10 representatives, and of such male life members as have been made so by the payment of $30 at any one time to the Treasurer for the objects of the Convention. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member in good standing of a Baptist church in fellowship with us, and no other life members shall be made.

2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to encourage and support Wake Forest College; to educate young men called of God to the ministry and approved by the churches to which they belong; to encourage education among all the people of the State; to support the gospel in all destitute sections of the State and of the Southern Baptist Convention; to send the gospel to the nations that have it not; to encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature; to assist Baptist churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the proper care of indigent orphan children and destitute and aged ministers of the gospel, and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all of its departments of labor.

3. The Convention shall meet annually, on Wednesday after the second Sabbath in November, at 10 o'clock a. m.

4. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and an Assistant, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and five Trustees, all of whom, except the Trustees, who shall serve during the pleasure of the Convention, shall be elected annually.

5. The President shall preside and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Mell's Parliamentary Practice. One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President.

6. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceedings, collect and preserve statistics of the denomination, and publish and distribute the minutes.

7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention; make public acknowledgment of the same each week through the BIBLICAL RECORDER; give his bond to the Trustees; forward at least once a month all contributions to their destination; at every meeting of the Convention make a full report of his receipts and disbursements; and on retiring from his office turn over to his successor all moneys, papers and books belonging thereto.

8. The Trustees shall secure and hold the title to any and all property belonging to, or which may be acquired by the Convention, and take a sufficient bond of the Treasurer. The terms, conditions and amount of the bond

shall be fixed by the Trustees, and in case the Treasurer shall refuse or neglect to give his bond within thirty days after his election, the Trustees shall have power to elect a Treasurer. They shall report annually to the Convention.

9. The Auditor shall, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements, vouchers, papers and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

10. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention, assist the Board of Missions in the employment and payment of Missionaries, and labor to promote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

11. The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

12. The Board of Missions shall encourage the churches to give liberally to all the objects of the Convention; so far as the means at its disposal will allow, supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient Ministers of the Gospel; give pecuniary aid, so far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid cannot be given, commend them to the beneficence of the churches; and co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all the departments of its labor.

13. The Sunday School Board shall encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature in the homes, in the churches, and in the Sunday Schools; encourage Sunday School Conventions and Institutes; continue, and, so far as it may be able and the growth of this work shall require, enlarge the Sunday School Supply Store, and co-operate with the Sunday School work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

14. There shall be an Auditor of the Sunday School Supply Store, who, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, shall examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements and expenditures, vouchers, papers, books and stock on hand, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the report on the Supply Store.

15. The Boards shall be appointed annually and report to each session of the Convention.

16. The Conventional year shall close one week before the annual meeting of the body.

17. The Boards of the Convention shall fix the compensation of their respective officers, and that of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

18. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual session by two-thirds of the representatives present voting in the affirmative.

LIST OF DELEGATES, WITH ASSOCIATIONS AND CHURCHES REPRESENTED.

ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION.

Goldsboro church—C. J. Nelson, J. H. Parks, Theo. Whitfield, J. D. Roberts, J. E. Peterson, J. A. Parks, Goldsboro, N. C.

Falling Creek church—W. G. Britt, Goldsboro, G. P. Britt, Granthan's Store, N. C.

New Berne church—C. A. Jenkens, New Berne, N. C.

LaGrange church—J. S. Bizzell, Lagrange, N. C.

Beaufort church—Wm. T. Jones, Beaufort, N. C.

Kinston church—Allen J. Hires, S. E. Loftin, Kinston, N, C.

ANSON ASSOCIATION.

Mt. Olive church—E. B. Barrett, White's Store, N. C.

Mineral Springs church—Eli Barrett, White's Store, N. C.

Wadesboro church—H. W. Battle, L. J. Huntley, Dr. E. A. Covington Wadesboro, N. C.

BEULAH ASSOCIATION.

Waughtown church—W. L. Sink, Wm. H. Hinsdale, W. W. Phillips, A. L. Nicholson, Salem, N. C.

Lewisville Baptist church—S. F. Conrad, Lewisville, N. C.

Reidsville church—D. M. Moore, Dr. L. G. Broughton, B. H. Phillips, Reidsville, N. C.

Ephesus church—James P. Woody, Mt. Carmel, N. C.

Yanceyville church—F. H. Jones, Yanceyville, N. C.

Leaksville church—C. G. Jones, Jr., Yanceyville, D. F. King, A. Heggie, Leaksville, N. C.

Long's X Roads church—J. H. Vernon, Long's X Roads, N. C.

Winston church—J. L. White, Wake Forest College, H. A. Brown, Winston, N. C.

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

Wilkesboro church—G. W. Greene, Moravian Falls, N. C.

Lower Creek church—W. A. Pool, Lenoir, N. C.

BRIER CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Swan Creek church—S. D. Swaim, Longtown, N. C.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Wake Forest church—C. E. Taylor, L. W. Bagley, W. B. Royall, P. W. Johnson, E. T. Tatum, J. H. Watkins, R. T. Vann, Wake Forest, W. F. Watson, Carthage, P. A. Dunn, Neuse, N. C.

L. R. Mills, Wake Forest.

Brassfields church—W. P. Hockaday, A. S. Davis, Grissom; S. H. Cannady, Wilton, Granville Co., N. C.

Mt. Vernon church—John E. Ray, Raleigh, J. W. Honeycutt, Neuse, N. C.

Forestville church—L. Chappell, A. R. Vann, W. B. Smith, Wm. B. Dunn, E. P. Dunn, Forestville, N. C.

First Church, Raleigh—W. D. Williams, John T. Pullen, Robert Williamson, G. M. Allen, Harris Vaughan, W. N. Jones, J. D. Joyner, W. W. Holden, J. N. Holding, T. H. Briggs, Jr., J. M. Heck, W. S. Grandy, W. H. Pace, C. T. Bailey, B. P. Williamson, C. B. Edwards, W. J. Peele, T. E. Skinner, W. G. Upchurch, W. W. Vass, Jordan Womble, Jr., Eugene Harrell, Raleigh, N. C.

New Hope church—R. J. Buffaloe, Raleigh, J. H. Boothe, Moore's Mills, N. C.

Rolesville church—J. R. Broughton, Rolesville, N. C.

Wake Union church—J. H. Watkins, James S. Purefoy, Wake Forest, N. C.

Brassfields and Flat Rock churches—Wm. J. Fulford, Franklinton. N. C.

Flat Rock church—P. M. Harrison, W. B. Allen, Youngsville, N. C.

CEDAR CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Cumberland Union church—E. J. Edwards, Cedar Creek, N. C.

CHOWAN ASSOCIATION.

Middle Swamp church—Thos. W. Babb, Wiggin's X Roads, N. C.

Sawyer's Creek and Ebenezer churches—R. R. Overby, Belcross, Camden Co., N. C.

Edenton church—Norman L. Shaw, Milton C. Elliott, J. P. Coffield, Robt. Van Deventer, Edenton, N. C.

Hertford church—Josiah Elliott, Hertford, N. C.

Gatesville church—Rev. T. T. Speight, Gatesville, N. C.

Chappel's Hill church—Williamson Askew, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Salem church—W. P. Jordan, Hertford, N. C.

Elizabeth City church—Geo. Baker, Elizabeth City, N. C.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Piney Grove church—W. I. Lane, Laneton, N. C.

First Church, Wilmington—James H. Taylor, T. H. Pritchard, Wilmington, N. C.

FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Oxford Baptist Church—F. P. Hobgood, Jno. S. Hardaway, Oxford, N. C.

Enon church—J. B. Hobgood, Oxford, N. C.

Island Creek church—James E. Satterwhite, Henderson, John T. C. Norwood, Robert A. Gill, Sassafras Fork, H. T. Shanks, Williamsboro, N. C.

Amis Chappel church—J. H. Chandler, J. C. Harris, W. T. Chandler, Buchanan, N. C.

Poplar Creek church—J. H. Parham, Henderson, N. C.

Oxford church—H. J. Hester, Oxford, N. C.

Mt. Zion—J. J. Meadows, Berea, N. C.
Concord church—J. D. Clark, Dutchville, N. C.
Henderson church—M. V. McDuffie, Henderson, N. C.
Hester's church—Thomas G. Dean, Lawson Knott, R. I. Frazier, Oxford, N. C.
Grassy Creek church—E. J. Ragsdale, Young's X Roads, N. C.
R. H. Marsh, J. S. Stradley, Oxford, N. C.

GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION.

J. R. Pendergrass, Wake Forest, N. C.

KING'S MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

Shelby Baptist church—B. W. Bussey, R. D. Mallary, Shelby, N. C.

LIBERTY ASSOCIATION.

High Point church—J. B. Richardson, High Point, N. C.
Lexington Baptist church—S. H. Thompson, R. T. Hamner, Lexington, N.C.
Holloways church—Henry Sheets, Salem Church, N. C.

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Antioch church—A. B. Patterson, Lillington, N. C.
A. N. Campbell, Winslow, J. R. Hegwood.

MT. ZION ASSOCIATION.

Chapel Hill church—M. D. Jeffries, C. C. Newton, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Durham church—W. H. Rogers, L. W. Battle, C. Durham, J. P. Cheek, Durham, C. L. Smith, Raleigh, N. C.
Rose of Sharon—Simpson Browning, Durham, N. C.
Graham church—C. E. Gower, Graham, N. C.
Red Mountain church—Chas. R. Wilson, South Lowell, N. C.
Cedar Fork church—P. H. Barbee, H. B. Scott, Morrisville, N. C.
Moore's Chapel church—R. A. Moore, Saxapahaw, N. C.

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION.

Sulphur Springs church—S. T. Usher, Sulphur Springs, N. C.
Rockingham church—H. C. Dockery, T. Harrison, Rockingham, N. C.
Big Lick church—W. B. Harrell, Big Lick, Stanly Co., N. C.
Cartlege's Creek church—Jas. B. Northam, Rockingham, N. C.

ROCKY RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Macedonia—J. A. Gourley, Concord, N. C.

ROBESON ASSOCIATION.

First Baptist church, Fayetteville—F. W. Eason, Fayetteville.
Cape Fear church—A. R. Pittman, St. Paul's, N. C.
Raft Swamp church—John Privett, Moss Neck, N. C.

Providence church—J. A. Smith, Leesville, T. J. Tolar, St. Pauls, D. W. McGugan, Lumber Bridge, N. C.

Lumberton church—W. T. Jordan, Lumberton, N. C.

RALEIGH ASSOCIATION.

Shady Grove church—A. D. Hunter, Apex, N. C.

Hargett Street church, Raleigh—B. F. Montague, W. R. Gwaltney, L. O. Lougee, J, W. Denmark, N. B. Broughton, Duncan McLeod, Alvin Betts, Jordan Womble, Jr., T. W. Blake, Raleigh, N. C.

Apex church—J. W. F. Rogers, Apex, N. C.

Selma church—J. K. Howell, Selma, N. C.

Inwood church—P. Yates, H. N. Parker, Raleigh, N. C.

Hepzibah church—Geo. J. Dowell, Eagle Rock, N. C.

Shiloh church—J. J. Barnes, Leachburg, N. C.

Cary church—C. H. Clark, Cary, N. C.

Bethlehem church—W. A. Sater, Raleigh, N. C.

Collin's Grove church—H. W. Norris, Ballentine's Mills, N. C.

Green Level church—I. S. Upchurch, Green Level, N. C.

Smithfield church—J. R. Jones, Smithfield, N. C.

Johnston Liberty church—J. T. Ellington, Clayton, N. C.

SOUTH YADKIN ASSOCIATION.

New Hope church—D. W. Thomasson, Cool Springs, N. C.

Yadkin Valley church—B. B. Cornelison, Farmington, W. B. Clements, Mocksville, N. C.

Charlotte church—O. F. Gregory, Charlotte, N. C.

Mooresville church—T. J. Rooke, Mooresville, N. C.

Statesville church—J. W. Perry, Statesville, N. C.

Mocksville church—E. Frost, Cana, Davie Co., N. C.

Jerusalem church—S. J. Tatum, D. C. Livinggood, Jerusalem, N. C.

Farmington church—J. W. Wiseman, Farmington, N. C.

Catawba church—J. B. Marsh, Catawba, N. C.

Salisbury church—J. F. Tuttle, Salisbury, N. C.

SOUTH RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Baptist Chapel church—Robert A. Draughon, Mingo, N. C.

SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION.

Hickory, Morganton and Glen Alpine churches—Needham B. Cobb, Hickory, Catawba Co., N. C.

Lincolnton church—J. K. Faulkner, Lincolnton, N. C.

Mountain Grove—C. M. Murchison, Hickory, N. C.

SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Bethlehem church—J. F. Moore, Carthage, N. C.

Bear Creek church—Rev. S. Gilmore, Bear Creek, N. C.

Manly church—W. C. Petty, Manly, N. C.
Rives' Chapel church—Dr. W. D. Watson, Rives' Chapel, N. C.
Cool Springs church—W. G. King, Osgood, N. C.
Gum Springs church—T. J. Poe, Lockville, N. C.

TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Enfield church—C. A. Woodson, Enfield, N. C.
Williamston and Hamilton churches—A. D. Cohen, Williamston, N. C.
Warrenton church—R. D. Fleming, Warrenton, N. C.
Littleton church—D. A. Glenn, Littleton, N. C.
Cedar Rock church—J. W, Sledge, Moore's Mills, N. C.
Peach Tree church—G. W. Coppedge, Moon's Mills, Wake Co., N. C.
Carmel church—M. J. Willoughby, Taylor, N. C.
Sharon church—L. C. Perkinson, Oakville, N. C.
Wilson church—James M. McMannaway, Geo. W. Blount, Wilson, N. C.
Corinth church—W. J. Judd, Henderson, N. C.
Louisburg church—A. G. McManaway, Louisburg, N. C.
Harriss' Chapel church—A. G. Willcox, Brinkleyville, N. C.
Scotland Neck church—E. B. Cutts, Greenville, Pitt Co., J. D. Hufham, Scotland Neck, N. C.
Poplar Springs church—J. C. Fowler, Sutton, N. C.
Greenville church—Thos. Carrick, Greenville, N. C.
Rocky Mount church—John T. Lynch, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Brown's church—John Watson, Warrenton, N. C.

UNION ASSOCIATION.

Bethel church—J. A. Bivens, Monroe, N. C.
Monroe church—D. M. Austin, Monroe, N. C.

WEST CHOWAN ASSOCIATION.

Buckhorn church—R. R. Savage, Como, N. C.
Murfreesboro church—C. W. Scarborough, Murfreesboro, N. C.
Bethlehem church—R. P. Thomas, Bethlehem, N. C.
Mar's Hill church—B. B. Williams, Harrellsville, N. C.
Elam church—P. T. Warren, Hick's Ford, Va.
Murfreesboro Baptist church—James A. Delke, Murfreesboro, N. C.

YADKIN ASSOCIATION.

Mount Airy church—C. C. Haymore, Mount Airy, N. C.
Reece's church—D. A. Davis, Boonville, N. C.
Macedonia church—C. R. Orrender, Tobaccoville, N. C.
Yadkinsville church—T. D. Casstevens, Mt. Nebo, Yadkin Co., N. C.
Western Baptist Convention—B. Dalton, M. L. Rickman, Wake Forest, N. C.

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 12th, 1884.

The fifty-fourth annual session of the Baptist State Con-
ntion of North Carolina met in the Salisbury Street Bap-
st Church of Raleigh, this morning at 10:30 o'clock, and
as called to order by the former President, Bro. JOHN C.
CARBOROUGH, who requested Rev. Rev. B. W. BUSSEY, of
elby, to conduct the opening exercises. Bro. BUSSEY
ad the 90th Psalm, and after singing, Elder REUBEN
NES, of Virginia, offered prayer.

Elder T. HARRISON, F. P. HOBGOOD and Elder W. J.
ULFORD were appointed a committee on Credentials. They
ported 114 delegates present and enrolled.

Elder J. A. STRADLEY, H. C. DOCKERY and Elder W. T.
RDAN were appointed as tellers, and the Convention pro-
eded to the election of President, resulting in the re-elec-
n of Bro. JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH.

On motion of Elder J. H. HUFHAM, a committee of three
re appointed to nominate the remaining officers.

The motion prevailed, and the President appointed as
id committee Elder R. H. MARSH, Dr. A. R. VANN, Elders
W. NORRIS, R. R. SAVAGE and N. B. Cobb.

The committee reported the following, which was adopted:

VICE-PRESIDENTS—H. C. Dockery, Rockingham; Elder Jas. B. Richardson,
igh Point; Dr. R. P. Thomas, Bethlehem, Hertford Co.

TREASURER—Fabius H. Briggs, Raleigh.

RECORDING SECRETARIES—N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; N. L. Shaw,
lenton.

AUDITOR—W. N. Jones, Raleigh.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—John E. Ray, Raleigh.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The President extended invitation to visiting brethren take seats with us.

Elder REUBEN JONES, of Churchland, Va., Rev. Dr. JOH MITCHELL, Asheville, and Rev. N. B. COBB, Hickory, repr senting Western Baptist Convention, and Bro. N. J. NOLL of Baltimore, Md., were introduced and welcomed.

Rev. F. R. HOWELL, representing the Baptist State Co vention, colored, was welcomed.

On motion of Elder C. DURHAM, the Pastors and Deaco of this church and Hargett Street church were appointed committee on extra religious services.

On motion of Bro. JOHN E. RAY, the following was fix as the time for the sittings of this body: Meet at 9:30 A. M adjourn at 2 P. M. Meet at 7:30 P. M. and adjourn at wi

The President appointed Elders R. R. OVERBY, A. McMANAWAY, GEORGE W. GREENE as committee on Pe odicals.

The following brethren were appointed as Finance Co mittee: L. W. BAGLEY, Dr. R. D. FLEMING, S. H. CA NADY.

Elder C. DURHAM, as chairman of committee appoint at last session (p. 43) to revise the Constitution, submitt the following report: [See pages 4 and 5.]

On motion of Elder JAS. S. PUREFOY, the considerati of the report was postponed until to-morrow 12 o'clock, a it was ordered printed.

The report of the Board of State Missions was then re as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina:

STATE MISSIONS.

With feelings of profound gratitude to Almighty God for his manifold m cies and His abundant blessings, we present this our fifty-fourth annu report. The Lord has so wonderfully prospered the efforts of his people in t department of our labors, that its growth has been almost miraculous. For t past seven years a steady and rapid increase has marked its course, until,

ad of nine missionaries under the supervision of your Board, there are now y-three! Year after year, too, has the cause grown nearer and dearer to the st multitudes of our brotherhood, and to-day the mention of the interests of ate Missions sends a thrill to the hearts of *thousands* of its earnest supporters. here is no more pleasing feature of the work than that it is taking hold upon e masses.

Your Board has endeavored to supply the destitution which calls so loudly to for aid. Acting upon the advice of the last Convention, larger outlays were ade, more men were employed, and sixty-three earnest, devoted, consecrated en were sent out into the highways and hedges to break the bread of life to ngry souls. As to how well they have performed their part, let the results rewith recorded speak.

But after exhausting the means at our command and going as far as we deemed ise in the matter of appropriations, there were still several appeals for help hich we could not meet. Nor is the destitution nearly all occupied. The vast elds referred to in our last report and which are already so well known have en only partially supplied. And with the exception of the interest recently vived on Roanoke Island, those *three whole counties*—Pamlico, Hyde and Dare—ill hang like a pall over our eastern border, without a single Baptist church or aptist preacher. In the name of the Author of our salvation, we appeal to the aptists of North Carolina to give us the means and pray God to send us the en to go into this long neglected field.

STATISTICS.

ssociations in this Convention last year,	29
ssociations in this Convention this year,	31
ew churches organized this year,	23
hole number of churches,	896
resent number of communicants,	87,057
Baptists in Western Convention,	25,327
Baptists in North Carolina working through the Convention of Virginia, Tennessee and South Carolina,	8,192
olored Baptists in North Carolina,	110,699
hole number of Missionary Baptists in North Carolina,	231,275

FINANCIAL.

eceipts of the State Board,	$5,989 59
iabilities,	6,514 45
Indebledness,	$524 86
ollected by Missionaries on the field,	$7,895 17
aid for building 33 new churches, assuming $800 to be an average cost,	$26,400 00

*Statistics of 1883.

RAISED AND EXPENDED BY ASSOCIATIONS.

nson,	$ 329 00	Pee Dee,	$ †100 00
eulah,	305 00	Raleigh,	520 00
rown Creek,	6 07	Robeson,	80 00
ape Fear,	25 00	Rocky River,	75 00
atawba River,	132 00	Sandy Creek,	266 66
edar Creek,	†150 00	South Fork,	†200 00
astern,	837 50	South River,	†50 00
lat River,	227 55	South Yadkin,	370 02
ing's Mountain,	170 86	Tar River,	1,564 89
iberty,	213 31	Three Forks,	60 13
ittle River,	†50 00	Yadkin,	†150 00
lt. Zion	*3,650 00		

Total for Associational Missions,‡ ‡$9,532 99

Whole amount for State Mission work, $49,817 75

* Church building included. †Approximated. ‡ The other Associations do all heir work through the State Board.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

At the last Convention your Board authorized the Corresponding Secretary employ, as far as practicable, the young ministers, who are pursuing th studies at Wake Forest and Louisville, to labor during their vacation in de tute fields, to assist such pastors as desired them in holding meetings, etc. many as 12 of them have reported their labors to us, and the results are m wonderfully encouraging. They labored 136 weeks, assisted in 80 protract meetings, preached 716 sermons, witnessed 870 professions and 663 baptisms, a collected $1,044.55 to aid them in their work. For further particulars, see Tal lated Reports.

CONCLUSION.

In reviewing the year's work, there are many things to encourage us to newed and enlarged efforts for the spread of the gospel in the State. The bret ren are taking more and more interest in this great cause, as they realize its i portance, and are rallying to its support as never before. Our Missionaries, t have shown great fortitude, devotion and self-sacrifice. It is to be regrett that the funds came in so slowly the first of the year as to cause considerab embarrassment to the Board and some of our Missionaries to suffer great inco venience. Let us put forth greater efforts than heretofore, that this may nev again be the case. A large number of new fields are calling to us for aid and should thank God for it. It is only an evidence of the growth of Christ's kin dom, and we trust that the Convention will make ample provision to send t glad news of salvation into every neighborhood in North Carolina where the are souls hungering for the bread of life. We must never be satisfied until realize the object of our prayers, and have conquered North Carolina for Jes Christ.

FIELD NOTES.

Our number of missionaries has so greatly increased that we shall have roo for only a line from each. For full particulars, see the Tabulated Reports a nexed.

EASTERN SECTION.

Elder W. L. Maget reports encouragingly from Currituck county.

Elder Josiah Elliot has sent no report of his labors.

Elder A. D. Cohen writes: "We are ploughing and sowing, and may look f an abundant harvest in time."

Elder T. T. Speight tells of a good work accomplished at Eureka.

Elder R. E. Peele says: "The field is growing in interest and the prospec are brightening continually."

Elder T. J. Leary gives most gratifying reports of the work in the norther part of Carteret county.

Elder W. T. Jones writes: "I think we have great reason to be encouraged."

Elder Thos. Carrick says he is building up a good congregation at Pactolu and he has never seen a more attentive audience than at Faulkland.

Elder W. B. Knight is moving steadily on with the work in Greene county. H has organized two new Sunday Schools.

Elder C. S. Cashwell has labored manfully for Christ in the Eastern Associatio and reports fine results.

Elder W. M. Kennedy has done a very fine work in some destitute portions the Eastern Association, and God has greatly encouraged him.

Elder G. W. Newell reports the house at Fishing Creek about finished, an several baptisms.

Elder C. A. Woodson says: "It gives me great pleasure to state that the Lor has greatly encouraged me on my field." * * * *

Elder A. G. Willcox tells us that the church at Quankie has become self-sustaining, and he is building two other houses.

Elder R. D. Harper has continued his labors at Free Chapel and has baptized several members.

Elder G. W. Coppedge has had a g od number of additions to his church and reports a good meeting with nineteen professions.

Elder J. K. Howell has done a fine work in Johnston county outside of his preaching, by distributing good literature.

Elder W. B. Pope has done a good work at Smithville since his graduation at Wake Forest last June, notwithstanding he has had three spells of fever.

Elder J. R. Jones writes: "The spiritual condition of the church is improving, and I think in a few years it will be strong."

MIDDLE SECTION.

Elder N. C. Burnett began his labors at Laurinburg the first of June, but sickness in his family compelled him to return to Virginia.

Elder T. Harrison reports the work progressing nicely on his field. He has recently assisted in organizing a new church.

Elder W. G. King has done a most excellent work as missionary and colporter of the Sandy Creek Association.

Elder J. F. Moore has been laboring on Deep River since last June. The destitution is very great, but the prospects are very good.

Elder R. A. Patterson has built a house of worship at one of his stations in Orange county.

Elder W. L. Wright is hard at work to build a house for the Lord at Swepsonville. And he will soon have it finished. That is the way he does things.

Elder C. E. Gower is to be congratulated that he has raised the debt from the church property in Graham, besides doing other valuable work.

Elder S. A. Moore, the born colporter, has been going about through the Mt. Zion Association "doing good." He has sold over $1,000 worth of good books.

Elder F. H. Jones, besides preaching to four churches regularly, has gone out on Sunday afternoons and fifth Sundays, and occupied four stations, built two houses, baptized fifteen, and organized a Sunday School.

Elder B. H. Phillips writes: "The outlook is very favorable. We have decided to live by ourselves another year, and are also building a parsonage."

Elder W. H. Wilson has labored faithfully at a point in Rockingham county, where he hopes shortly to reap some fruit.

Elder R. W. Crews tells us that the outlook is very favorable at the point he occupies in Stokes county.

Elder D. G. Taylor has organized a church at his mission station and says, "The outlook is flattering."

Elder E. F. Baldwin prosecuted his labors at Greensboro, until he was called upon to visit Africa.

Elder J. B. Richardson is in the midst of a destitution of over 2,000 square miles. He gives a most touching account of the needs of the people and their anxiety for the gospel.

Elder Henry Sheets gives us a most cheering report of his labors in Randolph county, where he has recently baptized fourteen souls, in the presence of hundreds of people who never before witnessed a baptism.

Elder H. Morton rendered very valuable services on his field in the Liberty Association. He has helped to organize a church.

Elder D. C. Culbreth has done a fine work on his field. At Kernersville he has succeeded in organizing a good church.

Elder B. F. Copple says the prospects at his mission station are much more promising than heretofore.

Elder S. H. Thompson gives us good news about the work at Lexington. They desire, and should have, preaching three times a month.

Elder P. H. Pernell has devoted half his time to mission work in the Anson Association, and God has richly blessed his efforts.

Elder N. S. Jones did a good work as colporter in the Raleigh Association for several months.

WESTERN SECTION.

Elder J. F. Tuttle writes: "I think there is now a fair prospect of a slow but steady growth" for the Salisbury church.

Elder J. W. Perry has labored hard for the Master's cause at Statesville. This is another hard field, and will require much prayer and faith.

Elder T. J. Rooke says: "I am persuaded that the time is coming when we will have a strong church here, if it is properly nourished."

Elder S. F. Conrad has built a nice house at Huntsville, held a meeting and baptized 17 into the fellowship of the church.

Elder W. H. Beamer tells of good results arising from his efforts in Surry county. The field is white to the harvest.

Elder T. D. Castephens speaks of a gracious revival of religion at his mission station, which resulted in 25 professions.

Elders J. H. Lewellyn and Wm. Phillips have not reported their labors.

Elder C. C. Haymore writes: "This field is an important one, and we ought by all means to have preaching in Mt. Airy every week."

Elder J. K. Faulkner has not been idle in his portion of the moral vineyard, as his reports will show.

Elder J. A. Hoyle says: "The Lord has most wonderfully blessed my labors at this place this year." A protracted meeting was held and 13 professed faith.

Elder J. F. Morris is striving to build a house of worship at Mt. Holly. He says they can organize a church there with about 20 members.

Elder J. B. Marsh thinks the completion of the railroad to Taylorsville will put new life into the place. It is evidently growing.

Elder W. J. Bumgarner tells us of a very rapid growth on his field. He is building at one point and expects to organize a church at another this month.

Elder W. A. Pool is pushing the work at Lenoir, and the Lord is smiling upon his efforts. They will soon have a house of worship.

Elder E. N. Gwyn still goes about "doing good" in the Brier Creek Association, and is fast developing the body.

Elder N. B. Cobb says the prospects are good for building up a self-sustaining interest at Glen Alpine, and the work is moving on nicely at Hickory and Morganton.

Elder G. W. Harman labored a few weeks at Marion and Old Fort before his departure from the State

Tabulated Reports of our Missionaries.

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EASTERN SECTION.																					
W. L. Maget	Currituck county	48	4	4	115			5	1	23	196					0	30	200	230	$ 25 00	$ 30 00
A. D. Cohen	Martin county	43	2		211	2	2	2	7	69	345					1	10	75	85	300 00	
T. T. Speight	Eureka	12	1		24	1	15	15			50									238 00	
R. E. Peele	Beaufort county	48	1		71					19		1		1		2	6	54	60	400 00	
T. J. Leary	Carteret county	31	4	3	123	2	15	15	10	40	55	1				3	20	140	160	140 00	
W. T. Jones and T. A. Reid	Beaufort and Morehead City	52	2		136	4	57	47	10	73	435			1		2	15	150	145	14 15	327 50
Thomas Carrick	Pactolus and Falkland	24	1	1	30						40									50 00	15 00
W. B. Knight	Greene county	52	2	3	81	1	3			40	81				2	3	10	80	90	204 75	14 75
C. S. Cashwell	Onslow, Jones, Lenoir, &c	52	8	1	150			29												450 00	
W. M. Kennedy	Eastern Association	No	re	p	ort.																
G. W. Newell	Fishing Creek	12	1		38	2	23	6	3	14	38		1		1					295 00	
C. A. Woodson	Halifax, Battleboro, &c	49	3	1	134	5	45	6	23	58	160					2	9	65	74	367 67	155 52
A. G. Willcox	Halifax county	36	3		72	2	21	20		25			2	1							
R. D. Harper	Free Chapel	12	1	1	31	1	5	1		4	29									32 00	
G. W. Coppedge	Nash county	24	1	2	59	2	37	10	2	27	39					2	8	100	108	2 50	
C. A. G. Thomas	Middleburg	12	1		12								1							100 00	
Josiah Elliott	Scuppernong Union	No	re	p	ort.																
J. K. Howell	Johnston county	12	3	1	63	5	18	9	2	28	100					3	10	105	115	2 25	
W. B. Pope	Smithville and vicinity	12	3		15				2	8						1	5	34	39	19 00	10 00
J. R. Jones	Smithfield and vicinity	40	1	3	120	4	17	10	6	50	100					1	7	90	97	282 05	90 50
MIDDLE SECTION.																					
N. C. Burnett	Laurinburg, Alma and Shoe-Heel	4	2	1	8																
T. Harrifon	Rockingham and vicinity	50	1		248	2	12	4	4	51	390	1				2	12	250	262	8 00	11 00
R. A. Patterson	Orange county	24	2		24			15	1					1		3	12	150	162		
J. F. Moore	Columbia Factory and vicinity	19	2	7	90	4	65	19	4	50	220									37 87	
W. G. King	Sandy Creek Association	52			87					46	379									6 78	
W. L. Wright	Swepsonville and vicinity	12	1		40			17	5		100			1		1	7	73	80	357 00	305 50
C. E. Gower	Graham and Haw River	48	1	3	112	2	4		3	16	75		1			5	20	130	150	150 00	51 70
R. A. Moore	Mt. Zion Association	50			74						1601										
N. S. Jones	Raleigh Association	16			39						550										
F. H. Jones	Caswell county	12	1	4	39	3		15		12	21		2		1					53 00	
B. H. Phillips	Reidsville	50	1	2	131			18	23	60	100					3	15	220	235	300 06	65 00
W. H. Wilson	Beulah Association	12	1	1	33	1				4	60									17 80	35 00

TABULATED REPORT—CONTINUED.

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R. W. Crews	Stokes county	12	1	2	37	1	12	12	4	5	50					1	4	40	44	18 00	9 00
Daniel Taylor	Rierson's School House	18	1		12							1								16 00	
E. F. Baldwin	Greensboro	2	1		22		1			9	60									50 00	
J. B. Richardson	Randleman, Worthville and Central	26	1	2	72	2	35	11	11	30	390	1				1	7	75	82	121 75	13 00
Henry Sheets	Oak Hill [Falls,	12	1		38	1	8	14		7	42	1								71 03	
H. Morton	Providence and Jamestown	24		2	55	3	9	14		15	62	1								58 75	
D. C. Culbreth	Piney Grove School House	24		2	50	1	1			17	34	1				1	11	83	94	39 92	13 00
B. F. Copple	Marion Church	12	1	3	51	2	6	2		28	42					1	6	49	55	14 00	5 00
S. H. Thompson	Lexington and High Point	52	2		120	5	40	20	8	75	150					2	12	100	112	212 00	298 75
P. H. Pernell	Anson Association	20	1	4	73	5	20	8		20	110					2	12	80	92	300 00	
WESTERN SECTION.																					
J. F. Tuttle	Salisbury and Trading Ford	39	2		103	1	1	1	9	33	182					2	8	123	131	345 05	110 46
J. W. Perry	Statesville	38	1		86				12	36	128					1	7	40	47	188 50	25 00
T. J. Rooke	Mooresville and vicinity	52	4		168	1	5	16	10	56						4	16	135	151	587 00	110 00
S. F. Conrad	Lewisville and Huntsville	12	2		51	2	24	23		10			1			2	8	80	88	85 25	81 00
W. H. Beamer	Surry county	24	3	3	156	6	58	38	1	31	125					4	20	280	300	490 00	24 00
T. D. Castephens	Yadkin Association	12	1	1	10	1	25	17			100										
J. H. Lewellyn	Yadkin Association	No	re	p	ort.																
William Phillips	Yadkin Association	No	re	p	ort.																
C. C. Haymore	Mt. Airy and vicinity	24	3	2	60	5	70	31			100				1	3	20	150	170	150 00	25 00
J. K. Faulkner	Lincolnton, Newton, &c	52	5	2	148	3	40	12	2	61	232					3	10	50	60	212 45	22 75
J. A. Hoyle	Link's Chapel	12	1		42	1	23	12	23	12	44	1		1		1	7	73	80	225 00	14 00
J. F. Morris	South Fork Association	13	1	1	48	2	32	25	12	11	30	1		1		2	11	75	86	26 30	22 00
J. B. Marsh	Taylorsville, &c	18	1	2	40				4	5	62									60 55	5 00
W. J. Bumgarner	Brushy Mountain Association	49	4		93	7	35	43	13	7	85	1		2		3	15	250	90		
W. A. Pool	Lenoir and vicinity	12		3	37	2	3	1		7	62			1						400 00	
E. N. Gwyn	Brier Creek Association	45	1	7	151	7	92		13	20	365	2			4	5	20	250	270	15 00	
N. B. Cobb	Hickory, Morganton and vicinity	34	4	2	133	5	51	53	17	40	76					3	15	130	145	319 90	125 00
G. W. Harman	Marion and Old Fort	12	4		25					12	22					2	11	95	106	25 90	25 45
	Total	1570	101	76	4291	105	930	616	245	1264	7717	12	8	10	9	88	416	3879	4295	$7,895 17	$2,039 88
*LABORS OF OUR	MINISTERIAL STUDENTS.																				
R. T. Bryan	Eastern Association	17			136	36	220	180		11										348 15	
E. S. Alderman	Liberty Association	12			82	7	32													72 75	
D. W. Herring	Eastern and Mt. Zion Associations	12			93	7	157	114												200 00	

W. T. Lewellyn	Green River Association	17			90	5	133	120											100 50		
W. B. Morton	Mt. Zion and King's Mt. Associations,	12			64	5	50	44											80 00		
J. H. Lamberth	Beulah Association	13			53	4	51	28											100 00		
W. S. Splawn	Sandy Creek Association	10			30	3	16	8													
W. B. Wingate	Yadkin Association	8			40	5	50	30											40 00		
E. Ward	Robeson Association	9			35	6	85	64													
A. T. Hord	King's Mt. Association, &c	10			45	4	11	10		6									73 15		
L. R. Pruett	King's Mountain Association	8			30	4	65	65		17									30 00		
C. G. Jones, Jr	Beulah Association	8			29		7			15	35								4 50		
	Total	136			729	80	877	663		49	35								$ 1,049 05		
	Grand total	170	101	76	5020	185	1807	1279	245	1313	7752	12	8	10	9	88	416	3879	4295	$ 8,944 22	$2,039 88

*It is to be remembered that these figures show all the results of the meetings in which the young men engaged, principally as aids to the pastors—all the professions of faith and baptisms witnessed.

Since arranging the above table, we have received the reports of these two brethren: J. A. Beam, Catawba River and South Fork Associations, aided in 5 protracted meetings, witnessed 102 professions of faith and 88 baptisms, preached 33 times in 8 weeks, and received $103.

T. C. Britton aided in 2 meetings, preached 8 sermons, witnessed 49 professions and 38 baptisms. His labors were in the West Chowan Association.

Outside Missionary Work.

Several other brethren have been laboring for the Master, but not under the supervision of your Board. Three brethren have been employed in the Flat River Association. Elder J. H. Vernon has alto occupied two points of considerable importance between the Mt. Zion and Beulah Associations. Elder D. Gilliland has done voluntary work in the Chowan Association, and so has Bro. A. A. Parrish.

Elder W. B. Harrell has voluntarily preached at Albemarle, the county seat of Stanly county. There is much destitution in this county. Several others have labored under the direction of Executive Boards of Associations and voluntarily, among whom are: Brethren J. A. Rector and D. W. Conway, of the Catawba River Association; G. P. Hamrick and G. M. Webb in the King's Mountain; J. L. Smith, of the Sandy Creek; J. W. Gore in the Cape Fear; W. S. Ballard, R. H. James and A. C. Davis in the Rocky River; and three or four brethren in the Cedar Creek,—20 in all. These, with the twelve young ministers, make 95 who have spent a part of their time in this work.

Foreign Missions.

The conventional year has been unusually fraught with missionary movements. A large number of men and women have decided to consecrate themselves to the Foreign work and have gone to their fields of labor; Miss Emma Young, F. C. Hickson and wife, Miss Mattie M. Roberts, (since married,) J. M. Joiner and wife, and E. E. Devault and wife, to China; W. W. Harvey and wife, and S. M. Cook to Africa; and Misses Addie Barton and Mary C. Tupper and F. M. Myers and wife, to Mexico.

Unusual success has attended the labors of our veteran missionaries who have been so long battling against error in the land of darkness. In Africa 31 have been baptized, 196 collected into their schools, about $400 raised out of a membership of only 125. In China 65 have been baptized, 306 kept in the schools, $677.39 collected, with 611 members in their churches. To say nothing of the grand achievements of the others, our own beloved Yates says of his field: "We have increased the area of our work tenfold, and men and means should be increased in more than a corresponding ratio." And then his translation of the New Testament Scriptures into the colloquial of his province, is one of the greatest works of the age. In Italy 7 baptized, 112 scholars in Sunday-school, and 220 members in the churches. Here our work is progressing well, even under the very shadow of the Vatican. In Brazil the statistics are: 20 baptized, 30 Sunday-school scholars, and 70 members. In Mexico, 52 baptized and received by letter, 40 scholars and 117 members. The growth of this field and the interest manifested by the native authorities in our mission are marvellous in the extreme. Several valuable pieces of property have been secured and movements are on foot to establish schools which will be of untold service to the cause. We give below a summary of the year's work from the report of Bro. Tupper to the late Southern Baptist Convention:

"The number of our missionaries, native and foreign, is 95; their stations and out-stations are 42; the increase of membership has been 175; the pupils of the Sunday and day-schools number 684; our church membership is 1,141; the contributions on the fields amount to $1,077; the home receipts have been $80,465.87. The work is expanding signally in each of the five continents in which our missionaries labor. Next year at least five chapels should be built, and at least ten additional missionaries should be sent out. Our Mexican enterprise needs a heavy outlay of money. Into all our advances the Board has been led seemingly by the hand of Providence. The past inspires gratitude; the future stimulates faith. The Board expects to go forward, depending on the liberality of the churches and claiming the promise of the Saviour: 'And, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.'"

The war in China, cholera in Italy, and the small-pox in Mexico, have all

given cause for serious apprehensions, and call aloud for prayer by Christ's servants that these hindrances may speedily be removed.

It will be seen from the Treasurer's report that $4,302.31 have been sent up by the churches through him. Besides this, $876.39 have been forwarded to Bro. Tupper direct, making in all $5,178.70. This lacks $2,821.30. This falls short of the $8,000 asked for by the Foreign Mission Board of the Baptists of North Carolina by $2,821.30. There is need of greater and more extensive liberality on our part as the work progresses, and the fields widen and the number of missionaries is increased. There are two more of "*our boys*" now at the Seminary who expect to join Bro. Yates shortly after the close of the present session, and we are gratified to know that three or more of our Associations have already taken steps for their support as soon as they shall go. These are direct appeals made to us by the hand of Providence, and may God give us the inclination to meet the demands of his cause.

Home Missions.

We are glad to be able to report that this most important object is receiving more attention at the hands of our churches than formerly. Our brethren are coming more to see its position as a factor in building up the bulwarks of Christianity in this Southern land of ours against the tide of evil that inevitably comes along with every wave of immigration. Texas and Florida are already rivaling some of the northwestern States in their increase of population from Foreign shores, and from present indications, it cannot be long ere our whole country is deluged in this sea of moving humanity. How important, then, for the good of our children and of generations yet unborn, that we give "the gospel to every creature" in our borders, so that the leaven may work upon the masses as they come among us, until the whole is leavened. We should redouble our efforts in this direction, for we have not done a tithe of what we should do, and what we *could* do, if we would only make the effort.

The recent report of the Home Board to the Southern Baptist Convention was decidedly more encouraging than were ever before. We give this extract, that our brethren may see something of what has been done:

"Never, in all its history, has the labor of its Missionaries been more effective in the promotion of the Redeemer's Kingdom, than during the past year There have been received into the churches to which they ministered 2,665 by baptism and 1,525 by letter, making a total addition of 4,190.

The work of the Board has never been better organized, nor if the means were furnished it, has it ever been better prepared to push forward into unoccupied places, and to attempt new conquests for our King. The fields of its labors were never broader nor more inviting, nor the outlook for a grand work more promising.

During the year there have been in its employ for the whole or part of the time 144 Missionaries.

Of these there have labored in

Alabama 2.	Louisiana 8.	Arkansas 12.
Missouri 1.	California 4.	Mississippi 1.
Florida 28.	Tennessee 1.	Georgia 6.
Texas 59.	Indian Territory 19.	Virginia 3.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Number of Missionaries	144
Number of Churches and Stations	338
Weeks of labor	3,540
Sermons and addresses	14,818
Prayer-meetings attended	2,779
Baptisms	2,665
Received by Letter	1,525
Total Additions	4,190
Sunday Schools	141
Teachers and Pupils	5,387
Miles Traveled	139,929
Religious Visits	20,512
Pages of Tracts Distributed	165,490."

We would also commend the Church Building Department of this Board in the highest terms. Much good has already been accomplished under the wise and judicious management of Bro. Nunnally, but much more ought to be done.

Nor should we forget the duty we owe to the Indians. Perhaps we owe more to them than to any other people on the globe. We have taken from them all they held dear on earth. Shall we not give them in return the bread of life and the pleasures that never die?

W. H. PACE,
PRES'T BOARD MISSIONS.

JOHN E. RAY,
Corresponding Secretary.

Bro. W. H. PACE moved that so much of the report as relates to State Missions be made special order for to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., which motion was adopted.

Elder J. D. HUFHAM moved that the subject of Education be made the special order for to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, which was adopted and ordered.

Dr. R. D. FLEMING moved the following:

That a committee be appointed to nominate six brethren to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College.

After much discussion Elder A. R. PITTMAN moved an amendment:

That the committee to be appointed be selected from the Trustees of the College.

Elder R. T. VANN moved the previous question, which motion was sustained.

Pending the vote on main question,

Bro. F. P. HOBGOOD moved to lay the whole matter on the table, which was adopted.

Bro. JOHN E. RAY moved that the subject of Foreign Missions be made special order for Friday evening at 8 o'clock, which was adopted.

The report of the Treasurer was taken up and referred to a committee consisting of brethren G. W. BLOUNT, W. B. DUNN and Elder W. M. KENNEDY.

Dr. SKINNER, for the committee on Religious Exercises, announced preaching this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Elder B. W. BUSSEY, and prayer meeting to-morrow morning at Hargett Street church, at 7, to be conducted by Elder R. VANDEVENTER.

On motion, adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 7:30 o'clock.

After singing, a portion of the 9th chapter of Mark was read.

Elder N. B. COBB, of Hickory, offered prayer.

The President introduced Rev. C. A. JENKENS, of Newbern, as the preacher of the annual introductory sermon.

Text: Mark 9th chapter, 2d verse.

Closed with benediction by Rev. Dr. THEO. WHITFIELD.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 13, 1884.

At 9:30 o'clock the President called the Convention to order.

Elder F. H. JONES read the 116th Psalm and offered prayer.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

President announced the following committees:

OBITUARIES—Elders J. S. Purefoy, N. B. Cobb, J. K. Faulkner, George Baker, W. M. Kennedy, Bro. W. W. Holden.

NOMINATE BOARD OF EDUCATION—Elders J. W. F. Rogers, N. B. Cobb, R. VanDeventer.

NOMINATE BOARD OF MISSIONS—Elders F. H. Jones, T. H. Pritchard, Bro. J. A. Delke.

NOMINATE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD—Dr. A. R. Vann, Elder R. H. Marsh, Bro. R. D. Fleming.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING—Elders C. Durham, J. W. Perry, J. M. McManaway.

TO SELECT PREACHERS OF INTRODUCTORY SERMON FOR NEXT MEETING—Elders O. F. Gregory, W. B. Harrell, Bro. George W. Blount.

The President extended an invitation to visiting brethren to take seats with us, and the following brethren were introduced and welcomed:

Dr. I. T. TICHENOR, Secretary Home Mission Board.

Elder W. D. PRICHARD, Portsmouth Association.

Dr. A. E. DICKINSON, of *Religious Herald*, Richmond, Va.

Dr. HUFHAM offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is a matter of exceeding great importance that the connection between our college and the great body of the Baptists of the State should be as close as possible; and whereas, the custodians of the College feeling this, were wont for many years, to ask this body to recommend suitable persons from whom to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees; and whereas, we believe this to be a safe and wholesome precedent; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to recommend seven brethren from whom to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees.

On motion of Bro. W. J. PEELE, the following brethren were elected a committee to nominate the Trustees: Elder WILLIAM KENNEDY, Dr. R. P. THOMAS, Dr. R. D. FLEMING.

Dr. THEO. WHITFIELD announced that a new Association had been formed since the last session of the Convention called "Atlantic," and asked that the delegates from said Association be enrolled and recognized by the Convention, which was granted,

Prof. CHAS. E. TAYLOR, of Wake Forest, offered the fol-

lowing report from the Board of Education and asked that it be made the special order for 10:30 A. M., Friday.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Within the last year your Board has afforded aid for a longer or shorter period to forty-two young ministers; five at the Seminary in Louisville, two at Wakefield Academy, and thirty-five at Wake Forest College.

This is a larger work than was ever before undertaken by the Board. It is painful to be compelled to add that the receipts by the Board are smaller by $1,022.48 than for the previous year. The result of increased expenditure and diminished receipts is a debt for the work of last session amounting to $675. The greater part of this is due to the Citizen's National Bank of Raleigh on November 21. It is earnestly to be hoped that the Convention will take steps for the immediate liquidation of this debt.

Three of the beneficiaries of the Board graduated last June at Wake Forest. Six are hoping to take degrees at the next commencement. It is deemed a matter for congratulation that the proportion of those who take a regular and thorough course is constantly increasing.

Aid is at present given to twenty-six brethren, all of whom are pursuing their studies at Wake Forest. In view of the debt, and the many and pressing applications for aid at the College, the Board did not feel able to give assistance to brethren at other institutions.

The Board would respectfully ask the Convention for instructions as to the extent to which it should render assistance to young ministers elsewhere than at Wake Forest College.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received of B. F. Montague, Treasurer	$2,858 47	
Borrowed of Citizen's National Bank	600 00	
		$3,458 47
Disbursed, as per vouchers	$3,449 72	
Cash in treasury	8 75	
		$3,458 47

This will certify that I have examined the accounts of C. E. Taylor, Treasurer of Board of Education for the year ending November 4, 1884, and that they are correct and properly vouched, and that there is a balance of eight dollars and seventy-five cents ($8.75) in the treasury.

(Signed) JOHN W. BREWER, Auditor.

Wake Forest College, N. C., Nov. 8, 1884.

The hour for the special order, State Missions, having arrived, on motion of Elder A. D. COHEN, it was suspended for five minutes.

Elder A. G. McManaway moved that so much of the report as refers to Home Missions be made the special order for 12:30 o'clock Friday morning, which was adopted.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the same was taken up.

Remarks were made by Bro. W. H. Pace, Elders J. D. Hufham, R. R. Overby, T. W. Babb and others.

A debt of over five hundred dollars was found due the missionaries from the pledges made at the last session, which was assumed and mostly paid by the delegates from the Associations which had not met their pledges, and by other brethren.

Pledges from the Association for next year's work was called for, when Dr. Hufham made an encouraging, thrilling and stirring speech. After which the roll of Associations was called by Bro. John E. Ray and the following:

PLEDGES MADE BY ASSOCIATIONS.

Anson Association	$ 300 00	Mt. Zion	$ 875 00
Atlantic	200 00	Pee Dee	125 00
Beulah	600 00	Raleigh	700 00
Briar Creek	200 00	Robeson	300 00
Brown Creek	135 00	Rocky River	150 00
Brushy Mountain	150 00	Sandy Creek	400 00
Catawba River	100 00	South Fork	250 00
Cape Fear		South River	
Cedar Creek	75 00	South Yadkin	900 00
Central	1,000 00	Tar River	2,300 00
Chowan	800 00	Three Forks	50 00
Eastern	400 00	West Chowan	550 00
Elkin	10 00	Yadkin	350 00
Flat River	500 00		
Green River	100 00		$12,110 00
King's Mountain	300 00	Individuals	245 00
Liberty	250 00		
Little River	40 00		$12,355 00

The question was then taken and the motion to adopt the report on State Missions prevailed.

The Committee appointed to nominate the Board of Missions reported the following:

J. H. Alford. G. M. Allen, C. T. Bailey, H. W. Battle, Noah Biggs, N. B. Broughton, J. S. Bridges, T. W. Babb, T. H. Briggs, Jr., J. B. Brewer,

Alvin Betts, B. W. Bussey, H. A. Brown, C. M. Cooke, N. B. Cobb, H. C. Dockery, E. L. Davis, P. A. Dunn, C. Durham, C. B. Edwards, F. W. Eason, G. J. Fisher, E. Frost, W. A. Graham, W. R. Gwaltney, O. F. Gregory, C. C. Haymore, J. M. Heck, F. P. Hobgood, J. D. Hufham, B. D. Howard, W. W. Holden, J. N. Holding, F. H. Jones, J. D. Joyner, C. A. Jenkens, C. B. Justice, W. N. Jones, M. D. Jeffries, W. M. Kennedy, Hayes Lennon, W. C. Lankford, R. H. Marsh, B. F. Montague, E. S. Moore, A. G. McManaway, J. M. McManaway, R. R. Overby, W. H. Pace, J. W. Perry, B. H. Phillips, T. H. Pritchard, John E. Ray, H. W. Reinhart, J. B. Richardson, R. R. Savage, J. C. Scarborough, N. L. Shaw, T. E. Skinner, T. T. Speight, J. A. Stradley, J. W. Smith, R. P. Thomas, R. T. Vann, Dr. C. J. Watkins, John Watson, J. T. Webb, G. M. Webb, J. Womble, Jr., T. G. Wood, E. W. Wooteen, W. L. Wright.

Elder R. VANDEVENTER offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention endorse the enterprise of building a Baptist chapel at Nag's Head, and if deemed wise to render pecuniary aid.

The next special order being the report of the committee appointed at last session to revise the Constitution, it was taken up and the report read.

Elder R. T. VANN moved that the report be referred to a special committee consisting of the following, with instructions to report to-morrow at 1:20 o'clock: R. R. OVERBY, R. D. FLEMING, R. P. THOMAS, C. W. SCARBOROUGH, A. G. MCMANAWAY, C. T. BAILEY, C. DURHAM, JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH, W. R. GWALTNEY.

The motion to refer prevailed.

The committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's report, offered the following:

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer, reports that in its opinion all after certificate of the Auditor be stricken out, and do so recommend.

G. W. BLOUNT,
WM. B. DUNN,
W. M. KENNEDY,
Committee.

The report of the Treasurer, as modified, was the received:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Report of B. F. MONTAGUE, *Treasurer Baptist State Convention of Nort Carolina, from November* 10*th*, 1883, *to November* 5*th*, 1884:

Endowment of Wake Forest College.				
Amount received	$ 319	61		
Paid W. G. Simmons, Treasurer	293	05		
On hand	26	56		
			$ 319	6
Orphan Asylum.				
Amount received	$ 357	41		
Paid Jos. G. Brown, Cashier for Superintendent	357	41		
			$ 357	4
Church Extension.				
Amount on hand from last report	$ 19	90		
received	259	83		
Paid Thomas Carrick, Greenville church	162	99		
Wm. T. Jones, for Church at Morehead City	20	00		
Treasurer Reedy Creek church	40	25		
R. O. Pernell, for Perry's chapel	6	45		
R. E. Peele, for Pantego church	15	00		
O. F. Gregory, for Charlotte church	5	00		
Larkin Smith, for Bethlehem church	20	00		
On hand	$ 10	04		
			$ 279	73
Sunday Schools.				
On hand from last report	$ 162	32		
Amount received	4,641	04		
Paid Williamson & Upchurch, office rent	300	00		
Tucker & Co., carpet for office	15	14		
A. J. Holman & Co., for Bibles	170	25		
Providence Lithograph Co	21	20		
Biglow & Main Song books	142	98		
J. E. Ditson & Co. Song books	189	06		
Thomas Nelson & Sons, Bibles	126	96		
American Bible Society, Bibles and Testaments	258	96		
B. Griffith, Secretary, Sunday School supplies	1,648	49		
Kind Words for papers	523	10		
John B. Alden, books	9	65		
H. L. Warren & Co., Bibles	360	42		
Lauer & Yost, blackboards	7	06		
Denmark & Co., book supplies	98	41		
J. T. Morris, for desk	6	50		
Fillmore Bros., song books	114	58		
A. Williams & Co., Sunday School supplies	17	31		
John E. Ray, Cor. Secretary, salary	250	00		
John E. Ray, Cor. Secretary, travelling expenses	25	00		
Freight, drayage, gas, postage and post-office box rent	185	21		
Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing and S. S. books	148	51		
T. H. Briggs & Sons, letter-scales	6	00		
Clerk hire	127	50		
B. F. Montague, Treasurer, one-fourth salary	37	50		
On hand	$ 14	13		
			$4,803	86
Education.				
On hand from last report	$ 179	36		
Amount received	2,741	88		
Paid Charles E. Taylor, Treasurer Board Education	2,726	83		
On hand	194	41	$2,921	24
Amount carried forward			$8,681	85

REPORT OF TREASURER.—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward			$8,681	55
Foreign Missions.				
On hand from last report	$ 181	84		
Amount received	4,115	81		
Paid H. A. Tupper, Cor. Secretary	3,900	00		
N. B. Broughton, Rec. Secretary	25	00		
Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing and binding	55	19		
Postage and post-office box rent	17	23		
Tucker & Co , carpet for office	7	57		
Mrs. A. B. Todd, Cor. Sec'y Cent. Com. Woman's Missionary Society, postage, &c	4	45		
S. S. Board, quota office rent	25	00		
Desk	3	25		
B. F. Montague, Treasurer, postage, stationery, &c	2	00		
John E. Ray, Cor. Sec'y, travelling expenses	35	90		
A. Williams & Co., postal cards for Treasurer	6	00		
B. F. Montague, Treasurer, one-fourth salary	37	50		
On hand	179	46		
			$4,297	65
State Missions.				
On hand last report	$ 299	38		
Amount received	5,684	16		
Balance due Treasurer	137	36		
Paid W. L. Brown, salary	50	00		
E. F. Baldwin, salary	50	00		
Josiah Elliott, salary	56	00		
T. T. Speight	45	85		
J. T. Morris, Asso. Missionary	15	75		
T. Harrison	150	00		
T. J, Rooke	200	00		
B. H. Phillips	200	00		
J. A. Hoyle	50	00		
G. W. Harman	66	67		
W. B. Knight	200	00		
W. A. Pool	150	00		
J. B. Richardson	300	00		
E. N. Gwyn	200	00		
R. E. Peele	300	00		
J. F. Tuttle	333	33		
N. B. Cobb	275	00		
W. G. Bumgarner	100	00		
J. W. Perry	150	00		
S. H. Thompson	262	50		
J. K. Faulkner	416	67		
S. F. Conrad	50	00		
T. J. Leary	100	00		
J. B. Marsh	75	00		
C. C. Haymore	75	99		
A. D. Cohen	150	00		
W. L. Marsh	100	00		
Thomas Carrick	125	00		
J. R. Jones	58	33		
W. H. Beamer	100	00		
C. G. Jones	30	00		
E. S. Alderman	138	33		
J. F. Moore.	211	04		
W. B. Pope	55	55		
W. T. Lewellyn	175	00		
D. W. Herring	200	00		
W. B. Morton	80	00		
J. H. Lambeth	100	00		
W. B. Wingate	40	00		
R. T. Bryan	348	15		
W. R. Gwaltney, travelling expenses to Brier Creek Asso.,	6	00		
John E. Ray, Cor. Sec'y, travelling expenses	35	00		
Desk	3	25		
Office carpet from Tucker & Co	7	57		
Fdwards, Broughton & Co., printing and binding	55	19		
John E. Ray, Cor. Sec'y, salary	150	00		
Postage add post-office box rent	23	22		
Quota office rent	25	00		
B. F. Montague, Treasurer, one-fourth salary	37	50		
Balance due Treasurer	137	36	$6,120	90
Amount carried forward			19,100	40

REPORT OF TREASURER.—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward,			$19100
Home Missions Southern Baptist Convention.			
On hand last report	139	09	
Received	1,283	21	
Paid A. G. McManaway, traveling expenses	18	11	
I. T. Tichenor, Secretary, &c	1,313	04	
Mrs. A. B. Todd, Sec'y, &c., postage and express on money	2	00	
Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing and binding	10	00	
Refunded M. T. Norris, amount overpaid	10	00	
On hand	69	15	
			1,422
Grand total			20,522

B. F. MONTAGUE,
Treasurer Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

I have carefully examined the accounts of B. F. Montague, Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

THOMAS H. BRIGGS, JR., Auditor.

Raleigh, N. C., November 8th, 1884.

A letter was read from Rev. JOSEPH E. CARTER, expressing greetings, and regrets at not being present.

Elder HUFHAM moved

That a committee be appointed on Systematic Benevolence, and suggest a plan.

The motion was adopted.

The President appointed Elders N. B. COBB, THEO. WHITFIELD, C. W. SCARBOROUGH, J. A. STRADLEY, J. W. PERRY.

Elder R. R. SAVAGE moved

That a committee be appointed to report on request of Board of Education for advice in regard to the aid of young ministers elsewhere than at Wake Forest College.

The motion was adopted.

The President appointed as said committee, Elder R. R. SAVAGE, Prof. F. P. HOBGOOD, Elder T. E. SKINNER.

The Convention then closed with prayer by Elder PERRY.

NIGHT SESSION.

The President called the Convention to order at 7:30 o'clock.

Song, "Jesus lover of my soul."

Prayer by Rev. J. S. HARDAWAY, of Oxford.

The chair announced the subject of General Education as the topic for discussion.

Rev. Dr. SKINNER stated to the Convention that the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College had imposed upon him the pleasant duty of announcing that Prof. CHARLES E. TAYLOR had been elected President of the College, and would now address the meeting.

Prof. TAYLOR referred to those who had occupied the position to which he was called. As he thought of those noble men and the grand work they had accomplished, he felt like shrinking back, and yet called to this position as he was, at this time, by the Board of Trustees, he felt like it would be cowardice to refuse. He referred to the feeling that stirred his heart when he received the telegram from two of the Board telling him of his election; of the struggle that had been going on in his breast to-day. The endowment of the College was mentioned, its secure investment, its wise management; the faithful Treasurer, and his stainless character; the Investing committee and its chairman and his love and devotion to the College. The Board of Trustees were men of God, whose hearts and minds were devoted to faithful work for the College. He thanked God for his associates in the Faculty, they were men of prayer, desiring to honor God in their work.

He referred to the students. He thanked Dr. Skinner and other brethren for their kind congratulations, but nothing had so touched him and reached his heart, as the words of a telegram he had received this afternoon from the students at the College extending their congratulations. He had no promises to make about his administration; or of any new departure. Sudden changes would be dangerous.

The College belonged to the Baptists of North Carolina. Some days ago he found a letter in his box addressed "To the Proprietors of Wake Forest College;" he thought as he looked at it of the task he would have to deliver that letter.

It would be natural for brethren to say that we hav fitted up the College and it can now go on. Not so, w need the young men of North Carolina. We need the spiri of sacrifice and consecration.

In beautiful, eloquent language Prof. TAYLOR appeale to the brethren for their prayers and co-operation and close his address.

Rev. A. G. MCMANAWAY offered the following resolution

Resolved, That this Convention most heartily endorses the action of the Boar of Trustees of Wake Forest College in electing Prof. C. E. Taylor to the Presi dency of that Institution, and that we pledge to Prof. Taylor our sympathy an support.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Elder R. T. VANN addressed the Convention. He defined true education, urged its need and advantages. As individuals, as citizens, as Baptists and as Christians.

At the close of Bro. VANN'S address the Convention adjourned with benediction by Prof. TAYLOR.

THIRD DAY.

At 9:30 o'clock the President called the Convention to order.

Elder J. W. PERRY, of Statesville church, read the 95th Psalm and offered prayer.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The President extended an invitation to visiting brethren to take seats with us. The following brethren were introduced: Dr. H. A. TUPPER, Secretary of Foreign Mission Board, Elder W. J. DAVID, Missionary to Africa, Dr. J. W. M. Williams, of Baltimore.

It was announced by the President that Elder N. B. COBB had received a telegram from home telling him that his son whom he had left sick, had grown worse.

On motion of Bro. N. L. SHAW, Dr. HUFHAM offered special prayer for Bro. COBB and family.

The committee to nominate Sunday School Board submitted the following, which was adopted:

J. S. Allen, T. H. Briggs, Jr., N. B. Broughton, J. M. Broughton, J. C. Birdsong, S. H. Fleming, C. S. Farriss. W. R. Gwaltney, J. M. Heck, W. N. Jones, J. C. Marcom, L. L. Polk, J. W. Peele, John E. Ray, T. E. Skinner, J. C. Scarborough, W. G. Upchurch, B. P. Williamson, H. H. Powell, A. D. Hunter.

A. R. VANN,
R. H. MARSH,
Committee.

On motion of Bro. J. M. HECK, the Treasurer's report, as amended on yesterday, was adopted.

The following were announced by Bro. JOHN E. RAY, as having become Life Members during the past year:

Theophilus Evans	Fayetteville
Rev. C. G. Jones, Jr	Leaksville
F. B. Jones	Milton
Rev. T. J. Rooke	Mooresville
J. C. Turner	Statesville
M. Powers	Fayetteville
Rev. G. M. Webb	Shelby
Rev. B. W. Bussey	Shelby
Rev. G. W. Rollins	Forest City
Rev. A. A. McSwain	Shelby
Rev. A. L. Stough	Shelby
Rev. T. Dixon	Shelby
Rev. R. Poston	Shelby
Rev. R. D. Mallary	Shelby
Rev. P. R. Elam	King's Mountain
W. H. Atkinson	Fayetteville
Rev. R. T. Bryan	Louisville, Ky
Rev. J. T. Lynch	Rocky Mount
B. B. Buffaloe	Raleigh
W. G. Riddick	Raleigh
Rev. A. D. Hunter	Apex
Rev. Geo. Baker	Elizabeth City
C. M. Cooke	Louisburg
J. H. Watkins	Wake Forest
G. W. Davis	Wake Forest
Rev. D. M. Austin	Monroe
Rev. J. J. Beasley	Monroe
R. A. Johnson	Rockingham
H. W. Hinsdale	Salem
L. W. Bagley	Wake Forest
P. W. Johnson	Wake Forest
E. W. Tatum	Wake Forest
J. M. McManaway	Wilson
Rev. W. A. Pool	Lenoir

The report of the Board of Education being the special order for this hour, 10:30, it was read.

On a motion to adopt, remarks were made by Prof. CHAS. E. TAYLOR, Prof. W. L. POTEAT, Elder REUBEN JONES, of Virginia, Rev. Dr. J. W. M. WILLIAMS, of Baltimore, Rev. C. W. SCARBOROUGH, Rev. GEORGE BAKER.

At this point of the discussion pledges and cash were taken from Associations and churches, as well as individuals, amounting to $601.00:

G. W. Blount	$ 30.00
F. H. Jones	10 00
Durham Baptist church	25 00
Rev. J. S. Hardaway	10 00
Anson Association	50 00
Reidsville Church	5 00
George W Green	10 00
C. W. Scarborough	25 00
R. R. Overby	15 00
W. J. Fulford	10 00
C. C. Newton	10 00
First Baptist Church	100 00
T. Harrison	5 00
D. M. Austin	35 00
Lumberton Church	10 00
Wake Forest	25 00
Wake Union Church	5 00
Goldsboro Church	10 00
South Yadkin, W. B. Clement	10 00
Corinth Church	5 00
S. F. Conrad	10 00
Mt. Vernon Church	10 00
White Stone Church	10 0
Edenton Church	10 0
Manly Church	5 0
Shiloh Church	10 0
Cashie Church	10 0
T. J. Poe	5 0
Elizabeth City	10 0
E. Frost	10 0
W. B. Clement	10 0
W. H. Pace	10 0
Dr. Fleming	10 0
Dr. Roberts	10 0
Biblical Recorder	10 0
J. M. Heck	10 0
E. F. King	10 0
Prof. Poteat	10 0
Dr. J. W. Wiseman	10 0
N. L. Shaw	5 0
Western Union Meeting	10 0
J. H. Vernon	1 0
	$601 0

When the report was adopted.

Special order being the report on revision of Constitution, the same was taken up and Elder DURHAM, for the committee, offered the following: (See pages 4 and 5.)

Dr. HUFHAM moved that the same be adopted as a whole, when Bro. E. G. HARRELL moved to amend by considering it by sections. The previous question was called for and sustained.

The main question was then put, and on motion, the report, as offered, was adopted.

Bro. E. G. HARRELL moved a reconsideration. Bro. GEORGE W. BLOUNT moved that the motion be laid on the table, which motion was adopted.

The hour for the next special order having arrived, it was taken up, being Home Missions. That part of the report of the Board of Missions referring to the subject was read.

On a motion to adopt the report, the Convention was addressed by Rev. Dr. TICHENOR, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board, Elder H. W. BATTLE, Elder W. T. JORDAN, and Elder A. G. MCMANAWAY, and the report was adopted.

Bro. J. M. HECK offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we recommend to the Sunday School Board and the Sunday Schools connected with our churches, that they endeavor to raise within the next three months the $500 asked for by the Home Mission Board for building a church on Vallance street, in New Orleans, and that we request the Sunday School Board to call this matter to the attention of the Sunday Schools of this State.

Elder HUFHAM and Bro. HECK spoke to the resolution, and it was adopted.

Rev. Dr. T. WHITFIELD, for the committee on Systematic Beneficence, submitted their report.

Elder A. G. McMANAWAY moved that the report be re-committed to the committee with request to report to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

The motion prevailed, and by request Elders HUFHAM, GWALTNEY and VANN were added to the committee.

On motion of Elder HUFHAM, Elder CARRICK was invited to address the Convention to-morrow after the special order, in behalf of Greenville Baptist church.

The Convention was then closed with prayer by Elder JAS. S. PUREFOY.

NIGHT SESSION.

Convention re-assembled at 7:30 P. M., and was called to order by the President.

After singing, Rev. C. DURHAM led in prayer.

Bro. JOHN E. RAY moved that the report of the Sunday School Board be made the special order for 10:30 A. M., to-morrow.

The motion was adopted.

The following was read from Rev. E. F. Baldwin:

LONDON, ENG., October 27, 1884.

To the North Carolina Baptist State Convention:

MY DEAR BRETHREN—I had expected, by about this time, to have reached my new field of missionary work at Tangier, Morocco, and thence to have sent

you a word of fraternal greeting. But I am detained here a few days in fulfilling a number of engagements I found friends here had made for me before I arrived. You will have learned from the RECORDER much concerning my plans and movements, as also something of the great goodness of the Lord to me and mine in many ways. My only purpose and desire in now writing you is to send you my love in the Lord Jesus, and to entreat you to give me your prayers. God has bound me to many in the Old North State with strong and precious and holy ties—ties which distance or even death cannot sunder. My heart goes across the sea to them as I write. I covet not only their interest and prayers, but likewise those of all the great Baptist brotherhood of the State I have learned to love so well.

I hope, from time to time, to give you some details of my work among the Berbers through the columns of the RECORDER.

Yours, with much love in the Lord Jesus,

E. F. BALDWIN.

On motion, Elder C. DURHAM was appointed to reply to the letter of Elder E. F. BALDWIN.

The special order for the evening being Foreign Missions, the report of the Board of Missions on that subject was read.

On a motion to adopt the Convention was addressed by Rev. O. F. GREGORY, of Charlotte, in stating the work in this State during the past year. By Rev. Dr. H. A TUPPER, in a review of the whole field. By Rev. W. J. DAVID, returned missionary from Africa, who told us of the country, the people and their social, political and religious customs.

At the conclusion of the addresses the report on Foreign Missions was adopted.

The Convention was closed with benediction by Rev. Dr. TUPPER.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, Nov. 15th, 1884.

The Convention was called to order by the President at 9:30 A. M.

Elder A. D. COHEN read the 49th chapter of Isaiah and offered prayer.

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.

Elder J. D. HUFHAM read the following extract from the report of yesterday's proceedings in the *Daily News and Observer* of this morning:

"The adoption of a new Constitution for the government of the Convention being a special order for 12 o'clock, the document was read by Rev. Columbus Durham and at once Rev. J. D. Hufham moved that it be adopted as a whole. This motion was amended so as to consider the Constitution by sections, whereupon the previous question was called to shut off all amendments and discussion on the matter, and the instrument was thus made the Constitution for the government of the body, about one-third only of the delegates voting to sustain the call for the previous question."

Bro. HUFHAM said "this statement does not represent the facts in the case. In our Baptist assemblages it is not required that the whole number of members present shall actually vote. It is taken for granted that those not voting are with the majority of those who have voted; unless there be explanation to the contrary. The vote yesterday expressed the sense of the body.

Neither was there any purpose, in ordering the previous question, to stifle discussion. The report, when first offered, was recommitted and additional members were added in order that those who wished to change, modify or add to the amendments contained in the report. The previous question was ordered to prevent the useless consumption of precious time."

Bro. E. G. HARRELL, who had furnished the reports published in the *News and Observer*, attempted to reply to Bro. HUFHAM'S remarks.

Bro. HUFHAM raised the point of order that the reporter of the *News and Observer* had no right to a hearing upon the floor of this Convention.

The chair sustained the point of order raised.

Bro. HARRELL appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision of the chair was sustained.

Elder C. DURHAM, for the committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, reported as follows:

We recommend that the next Convention be held with the church at Reidsville, N. C., at the time designated by the Constitution.

C. DURHAM,
J. M. MCMANAWAY,
J. W. PERRY,
Committee.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Elder O. F. GREGORY, for the committee, submitted the following:

The committee appointed to select a preacher to preach the introductory sermon at the next session begs leave to report that they have selected Rev. Jas. M. McManaway, with Rev. F. W. Eason, alternate.

O. F. GREGORY.
W. B. HARRELL,
GEO. W. BLOUNT,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

Elder R. R. OVERBY offered the following report of the committee on Periodicals:

For the building up of the Redeemer's kingdom in our State we know of no human agency employed more powerful than the BIBLICAL RECORDER. Where it is read in our churches, our brethren are in sympathy with all the work of the Convention. We most heartily approve of the course of the RECORDER in defending what we regard as truth, and recommend to our brethren to take it, and use their influence in its circulation.

We also recommend to all our churches the *Foreign Mission Journal*, and to our *Sunday School Kind Words*.

R. R. OVERBY,
For Committee.

The special order for this hour, 10:30 A. M., being the report of the Sunday School Board, it was read:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina:

It affords us peculiar pleasure to be able to make such a favorable report of the year's work, and of the success which has attended the labors of the con-

stantly increasing number of Sunday School workers. All along the lines progress has been made, new Schools have been organized, and in several instances churches have sprung up as the results of the efforts of the soul-winners.

So far as reported, there have been *fifty-six* new Sunday Schools organized, many of them in communities where the word of God is not preached, save by these faithful pioneers of the Cross, who have gone out into the battle-field with the sword of the Spirit in hand, and, with open Bibles and hearts burning with the love of a crucified Saviour, have carried the glad message of salvation to those who knew it not. And the standard of the Messiah has been planted in many a heart made fallow by the softening influences of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Let us "thank God and take courage," and press onward to yet greater achievemen's for his cause.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

A most interesting, delightful and profitable session of our Baptist State Sunday School Convention was held with the church in the flourishing town of Reidsville, July 17—20, 1884, at which there was a goodly number of delegates from fourteen of the different Associations in the State. The interest of the occasion was greatly enhanced by the presence of Brethren G. J. Johnson, of Philadelphia, S. A. Goodwin and A. E. Dickinson of Virginia, and C. C. Chaplin, of Texas, all of whom took an active part in the discussions. It seems to be the prevailing opinion that this was the best meeting we have had.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLY STORE.

This enterprise is just now three years old. The interest taken in it by the brethren, and the liberal patronage bestowed by the churches and Sunday Schools throughout the State, have been very encouraging. In fact, the work so wonderfully increased last Spring, that your Corresponding Secretary, with the limited time he could give it, found it necessary to have some assistance. This was secured at an expense of $137.50.

For the success of the Supply Store, we refer you to the statements made below. At the beginning of the year we had on hand, (including solvent credits,) cash and stock to the amount of $900.59. Our present assets are as follows:

Pulpit and Family Bibles	$113 00
Oxford Teachers' Bibles	80 20
Sunday School and other Bibles	94 00
Testaments and Psalms	30 00
Testaments	161 15
Gospel Hymns	50 45
"Praise and Rejoicing," (our new Sunday School song book)	97 20
Other Sunday School Song Books	41 70
Baptist Hymnals, Baptist Hymn Books, &c	75 80
Catechisms, Primers, Readers, and Class Books	41 02
Treasury of David	16 50
Parts of Scriptures	16 35
Commentaries, Standard and Religious Works	62 95
Tracts, &c., (estimated)	10 00
Secretary's Record Books	56 00
Tickets and Reward Cards	7 50
Total	$953 82
Cash on hand	14 13
Solvent credits, mostly due from Colporteurs	311 11
Totals on hand	$1,279 06

AID EXTENDED.

Besides the figures given above, the Supply Store has rendered assistance to 79 Sunday Schools that were not able to supply themselves with such helps as they needed, to the following extent:

Bibles donated	97	
Testaments donated	622	
Number of copies of the Scriptures given to Sunday Schools	719	
Value of these Scriptures with other helps donated		$115 95
Bibles given away by Colporters and young ministers during vacation	166	
Testaments " " " " " " " " "	271	
Total	437	
Pages of Tracts and Papers distributed by Colporters	20,616	
Value of these goods		$ 73 31
Whole number of Scriptures donated	1,156	
Value of donations		$189 26

OUR OFFICE.

We are still occupying the room next door to the BIBLICAL RECORDER office, in connection with the Board of Missions, for which we are at an expense of $50.00.

OUR THANKS

Are due, and are hereby extended to the American Baptist Publication Society for a grant of 700 Bibles and 3,618 Testaments and parts of Scriptures, valued at $400, which have very much aided us in supplying the wants of the needy. We are also indebted to the editors of the following valuable periodicals which have favored us with their weekly visits, viz: The *Biblical Recorder*, *The Sunday School Times*, *The Baptist Teacher*, *The Alabama Baptist*, *The Transcript and Messenger*, *Kind Words* and *The Franklinton Weekly*.

STATISTICAL.

New Schools organized	56
Present number of Schools (approximated)	762
Number of attendants (approximated)	56,000

FINANCIAL.

Receipts of the Board	$4,815 66
Expenditures	4,801 53
Balance in the Treasury	$ 14 13
Assets of the Board (furniture, &c.)	55 00
Stock on hand	953 82
Solvent credits	311 11
Whole amount of property of the Supply Store	$1,334 06

CONCLUSION.

From the above, it will be readily seen that the Supply Store is on a solid foundation. It has not only become self-sustaining, but by its steady income is helping to supply the necessities of the many Sunday Schools all over the State which cannot properly furnish themselves.

Not only so, but we are now prepared to furnish our Baptist churches and

Sunday Schools, as well as our pastors, with *any thing* and *every thing* they need, of good, wholesome literature, at the very lowest publishers' prices.

Another feature of it is, that we now furnish our ministers with such books as they desire at a considerable reduction from regular prices.

We most heartily trust we shall still be the recipients of the confidence, patronage and support of our brethren all over North Carolina. And we also ask that you remember that any contribution sent to this object will go to aid weak schools and Baptist ministers.

N. B. BROUGHTON,
PRESIDENT SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

JOHN E. RAY,
Corresponding Secretary.

On a motion to adopt, remarks were made by Rev. Dr. J. W. M. WILLIAMS and Bro. J. M. HECK.

The report of the Sunday School Board was then adopted.

The committee appointed to recommend seven names from which to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College, reported the following:

Prof. J. B. Brewer, John T. Bland, C. S. Wooten, Rev. O. F. Gregory, J. B. Holman, Rev. H. A. Brown, Dr. J. D. Roberts.

(Signed) W. M. KENNEDY,
R. D. FLEMING,
R. P. THOMAS,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

Elder THOMAS CARRICK, pastor of the Baptist church in Greenville, addressed the Convention in behalf of the Memorial church that his people were erecting in Greenville. Addresses were also made by Elders VANN and HUFHAM, and pledges and cash received.

Elder C. DURHAM offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention the Memorial church at Greenville ought to be completed, free of debt, as soon as possible, and that Rev. Dr. J. D. Hufham be requested, in connection with Rev. Thomas Carrick, to undertake the raising of all necessary funds of this work.

The special order for this hour being the report of committee on Periodicals, the same was taken up and a motion made to adopt.

Remarks were submitted by Elders OVERBY, HUFHAM,

W. T. JORDAN and N. L. SHAW, and the report was adopted.

The hour for adjournment arrived.

An invitation was received and accepted from Rev. H. M. TUPPER, President of Shaw University, asking the delegates and visitors to visit that institution.

The Convention closed.

NIGHT SESSION.

President Scarborough called the Convention to order at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Song—"Where are the Reapers."

Prayer by Rev. J. K. FAULKNER.

Elder R. R. OVERBY announced that a meeting was held this afternoon, and the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Association, had been organized with the following officers:

PRESIDENT—John C. Scarborough.
VICE-PRESIDENTS—Rev. R. R. Overby, W. B. Clement.
SECRETARY—Rev. Geo. W. Greene.
TREASURER—Rev. C. Durham.

On motion of Elder C. DURHAM, JOHN T. PULLEN, of Raleigh, was elected as Auditor of the accounts of the Sunday School Supply Store.

The committee appointed to Nominate the Board of Education, reported the following:

D. D. Allen, L. W. Bagley, J. M. Brewer, L. Chappell, P. A. Dunn, W. B. Dunn, P. W. Johnson, W. C. Lankford, L. R. Mills, W. C. Powell, J. B. Powers, F. M. Purefoy, J. S. Purefoy, W. L. Poteat, Wm. Royall, W. B. Royall, W. B. Smith, W. G. Simmons, C. E. Taylor, A. R. Vann, R. T. Vann.

The report was adopted.

The committee to whom the request of the Board of Education for instruction was referred, reported the following:

We would recommend that the funds coming into the hands of the Board be used for the aid of young men pursuing their studies at Wake Forest College. Also, we recommend that the Board be instructed to solicit and forward funds

for the support of students of North Carolina at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky.

(Signed)

R. R. SAVAGE,
F. P. HOBGOOD,
THOS. E. SKINNER,
Committee.

Remarks were made by Elders M. D. JEFFRIES and A. D. HUNTER, and the report was adopted.

On motion of Elder C. DURHAM, the committee on Obituaries was allowed ten days in which to get their report ready for the proceedings of the Convention.

The Finance committee reported.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

RECEIVED FOR ORPHAN ASYLUM—	
From Reidsville church	$ 4 40
RECEIVED FOR STATE MISSIONS—	
From Green Level church	$ 10 00
" Yeopim	2 50
" R. D. Fleming	10 00
" From Bethlehem, by A. S. McIntosh	2 50
" R. R. Overby	5 00
" Cane Creek	2 00
" Warrenton church	10 00
" Mt. Airy church	3 00
RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS—	
From Missionary Society, Hickory, Bro. Baldwin	$ 10 68
" Union Association	23 55
" Monroe Chapel church, Dr. Yates	8 00
RECEIVED FOR EDUCATION—	
From Elizabeth City church	$ 30 00
" G. W. Blount	30 00
" Corinth church	5 00
" T. J. Poe	5 00
" Dr. Fleming	10 00
" Biblical Recorder	10 00
" Rev. J. H. Vernon	1 00
" D. F. King	10 00
" C. W. Scarborough's churches	25 00
" Col. J. M. Heck	10 00
" W. H. Pace	10 00
" E. Frost	10 00
Total receipts	$ 247 63
Paid to F. H. Briggs, Treasurer Baptist State Convention	$ 247 63
Total disbursements	$ 247 63

L. W. BAGLEY,
R. D. FLEMING,
S. H. CANNADY,
Finance Committee.

And the report was adopted.

The committee on Systematic Beneficence reported back as follows;

Your committee on Systematic Beneficence would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved. 1. That each church within the bounds of this Convention is requested to determine, by church action, how many collections for Christian Beneficence it will take up during the year.

2. That the churches are requested to take these collections, *not for specific objects*, but for the *general work* of Christian Beneficence, to be divided among its various departments according to the wishes of the donors or special church action.

3. That each church member is earnestly requested to "lay by in store on the first day of the week," as an offering to the Lord as God may have prospered him, to be paid into the church treasury at the time of the stated collections.

4. That the churches are requested to adopt effective measures, by special committees or otherwise, to secure from every member pledges of such contributions and of their prompt payment.

5. That the Board of Missions is hereby instructed to use its utmost endeavors to bring this plan to the attention of every church and to secure its adoption; also, the other Boards of this Convention are instructed, and the representatives of the Southern Baptist Convention are requested to co-operate with the Board of Missions in securing the cordial acceptance of this plan by all the churches of our State.

N. B. COBB,
J. W. PERRY,
THEO. WHITFIELD,
Committee.

On motion of Elder A. G. MCMANAWAY, Rev. Dr. I. T. TICHENOR was requested to address the Convention on the subject matter of the report.

At the conclusion of Dr. TICHENOR'S able address, the report was referred to the Board of Missions.

Bro. N. L. SHAW offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due, and are hereby cordially extended to this church, Hargett Street Baptist church, and churches of other denominations, as well as to the citizens of this city, for the generous hospitality with which the members of this body have been entertained, and the cordial welcome given to us.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be extended to such railroads and transportation companies as have given reduced rates to delegates and friends attending the same.

Adopted.

Elder T. W. BABB moved that the Secretaries have 2,000 copies of the proceedings of the Convention printed and distributed, and that they be allowed the usual fee of twenty-five dollars for their services.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Elder OVERBY, the Convention adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

SUNDAY NIGHT, Nov. 16th, 1884.

According to adjournment Saturday night, the Convention was called together after services, by the President, in order to complete any unfinished business.

On motion, the reading of the proceedings of yesterday were dispensed with.

The President, in thrilling words and affectionate manner, returned thanks to the Convention for the forbearance and patience shown him as their presiding officer. Setting forth to the large congregation present in a synopsical way, the actions of the Convention on important matters, showing the harmony and brotherly love which had prevailed even amidst the grappling of subjects and some necessary changes, in which there were some differences of opinion. And that our work had been enlarged, our contributions increased, which were evidences that much more would be accomplished during this year by the Baptists in the State than ever before.

Remarks were also made by Elder SKINNER.

On motion of Elder DURHAM, the Convention adjourned

to meet at Reidsville, Wednesday after the second Sunday in November, 1885.

J. C. SCARBOROUGH,
President.

N. B. BROUGHTON,
N. L. SHAW,
Secretaries.

APPOINTMENTS FILLED ON SABBATH.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—11 A. M., Rev. Dr. I. T. Tichenor; 7:30 P. M., Rev. R. T. Vann.

HARGETT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—11 A. M., Rev. A. G. McManaway; 7:30 P. M., Rev. H. A. Brown.

BAPTIST MISSION CHAPEL, FAYETTEVILLR STREET—7:30 P. M., Rev. J. F. Moore.

BAPTIST MISSION, DAVIE STREET—3 P. M., Rev. C. A. Woodson.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—11 A. M., Rev. J. M. McManaway; 4 P. M., Rev. M. D. Jeffries.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—11 A. M., Rev. Geo. W. Greene.

EDENTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH—11 A. M., Rev. C. Durham; 7:30 P. M., Rev. T. W. Babb.

PERSON STREET METHODIST CHURCH—11 A. M., Rev. George Baker.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Colored—11 A. M., Rev. S. F. Conrad; 7:30 P. M., Rev. C. C. Haymore.

A. M. E. CHURCH, Colored—3:30 P. M., Rev. W. T. Jordan; 7:30 P. M., Rev. Geo. W. Greene.

BROOKLYN METHODIST CHNRCH—Night, Rev. T. J. Rooke.

SHAW UNIVERSITY—11 A. M., Rev. F. W. Eason.

MARTIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, Colored—3 P. M., Rev. W. T. Jones.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

ELDER MALTHUS DAVID FREEMAN

Was born in Chatham county, September 10th, 1809, and died May 15th, 1884, in the 76th year of his age. His father was Richard Freeman, his mother's maiden name was Martha Justice, daughter of David Justice. His mother died in 1825, and his father in 1860. Bro. Freeman professed conversion while young, and was baptized by a sainted minister, Elder Harmon, into the fellowship (we think) of Mount Carmel church, and was soon was licensed to preach the gospel. We do not know by whom he was ordained. He married Miss Rebecca Jane Cooley, daughter of Bro. Jacob Cooley, of Franklin county, N. C., October 16th, 1838. He was a member of the Baptist State Convention at Cashie church, Bertie county, in 1834, at Union Camp Ground, Rowan county, in 1835, and at Country Line church, in Caswell county, in 1836. He served the Convention as State Missionary in 1835, and ten and a-half months in 1836. In 1837 he was a member of the North Carolina Bible Society which met with the Convention at May's Chapel, in Chatham county, and was one of the appointees of this Society to represent them in the American and Foreign Bible Society, which was held in New York in April, 1838. He was one of the Board of Managers of the North Carolina Baptist Bible Society the same year. In 1838 he was a member of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and presented a report on Sabbath schools. In this report he stated, "From the best information now at hand, we suppose there are at this time not far different from 200 schools now in operation in this State, in which there are probably between 1,200 and 1,500 teachers engaged in the instruction of 10,000 or 12,000 scholars." In the years 1838–'39–'40 and '41, he was a member of the Boards of the Convention. During the years of 1840–'41–'42 and '43, he resided at Wake Forest College and kept a boarding house and served some churches as pastor. Dr. Matthew T. Yates, in 1840, at the Convention held at Johnston Liberty church, Johnston county, N. C., was received as a beneficiary, and boarded the first session with Elder Freeman. From Wake Forest College Elder Freeman moved to Franklin county and resided there until his death.

Elder Freeman served several churches as pastor, among them were Brassfields and Concord, in Granville county, Rogers' X Roads, Rolesville, Hephzibah, and Hopkins' Chapel in Wake county, Poplar Spring, Haywood and Cypress Chapel in Franklin county, and Mount Gilead in Chatham county. He was a successful and useful pastor, having the entire confidence of his brethren, and was blessed under God in bringing many souls to Christ. We may call him one of the useful ministers of his day. He was a thorough missionary, not only did he serve the Convention as a missionary, but he gave of his means liberally to the cause of missions at home and abroad. He took the RECORDER for 52 years, and said in his last days that the more than $100 which he had spent for the RECORDER had done him more good than any money he ever

spent. He commenced preaching about the same time that Elder George W. Purefoy did; they labored much together, and were a great mutual help the one to the other. For several years he was quite deaf, which was a great affliction to him, but he did not quit preaching, although frequently hindered by the feebleness of his health. For the last twenty years, he was punctual to his duties when well enough to perform them. His last donation to the endowment of Wake Forest College was $100.

During his last sickness he was happy and resigned, and told his family to put on his headstone, "A sinner saved by grace." One who was present with him in his sickness says, "I have never heard of any one during their last days and hours being so happy as he was; he rarely ever could speak of death and going to Jesus and his mother without crying and shouting." "He preached to everybody that came, and told them of Jesus." "Often when he was sick it was like a revival in his room." He was a man of prayer day or night, in the house or on the farm. A member of his family says, "His life lies out before me, and is worth more than worlds to me." Surely a good man has fallen from us, but raised to God. His wife is a pious, devoted christian, and was always a helpmeet to him, both in his temporal and spiritual labors. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn the absence of an affectionate husband and father, but with bright anticipations of a glorious meeting above.

JAMES S. PUREFOY.

ELDER JAMES COLEMAN MARCOM

Was born in that portion of Orange, now embraced in Durham county, N. C., January 23d, 1814, and died at his residence in Wake county, May 27th, 1884, having lived three score and ten years. He professed conversion in the fall of 1833, and was baptized into Mt. Zion church of the Raleigh Association by Elder Thomas Freeman in 1835. He was ordained a deacon of his church, and preached as a licentiate as opportunity was afforded. He moved his membership to New Hope church in Wake county. In 1847 Mt. Zion and other churches called for his ordination and, by request, a council was appointed at the session of the Raleigh Association that year for his examination, of which Elder John Purefoy was chairman: his examination was satisfactory, and he was subsequently ordained at his own church by a presbytery composed of Elders W. T. Brooks, Willie A. Atkinson and James S. Purefoy, on the fifth Sunday in November, 1847. His work of life was mainly in the Raleigh Association, having had some pastorates in the Central, Mt. Zion, Sandy Creek and Little River Associations. He was a successful minister: his labors were crowned with many additions to his churches. He aided in the constitution of a number of churches, some of which owe their origin to his labors. He was well known as a teacher in the school-room as well as in the pulpit. He served the Raleigh Association a number of years as Clerk and also as Moderator. He was for more than 50 years a regular reader of the Bible, and on an average read it through once a year. He has left a wife and several children to mourn his absence, but who confidently look forward to a glorious union above.

JAMES S. PUREFOY.

APPENDIX.

LIFE MEMBERS

OF THE

North Carolina Baptist State Convention,

By the payment of $30 at one time, according to amendment to Constitution made in Convention at Oxford, October 22, 1849.

Allen, J. S.....Raleigh
Allen, Mattie O.....Raleigh
Allen, W. O.....Wake Forest
Allen, D. W.....Forestville
Adkins, A. B.....Bethlehem
Amis, Rufus.....Henderson
Ashley, James B.....Forestville
Atkinson, W. H.....Fayetteville
Austin, Elder D. M.....Monroe

Bagley, L. W.....Wake Forest
Baker, Elder Geo.....Elizabeth City
Bailey, Elder C. T.....Raleigh
Baldwin, Elder Moses.....Pittsboro
Beachum, Elder E. F.....Franklinton
Beasley, Elder J. J.....Monroe
Bennett, Elder J. L.....Polkton
Bennett, Elder D. K.....Dysartville
Biddle, Mary E.....Fort Barnwell
Bivens, Elder J. A.....Monroe
Blackwood, Elder A. D.....Asheville
Blake, Thomas W.....Raleigh
Bogart, Elder C. P.....Edenton
Bonner, Mrs. E.....
Bostick, Elder G. P.....Shelby
Brewer, J. M.....Wake Forest College
Brown, Elder H. A.....Winston
Broughton, N. B.....Raleigh
Broughton, Carolina R.....Raleigh
Briggs, T. H., Jr.....Raleigh
Briggs, Sarah Grandy.....Raleigh
Bryan, Elder R. T.....Louisville, Ky
Buffaloe, B. B.....Raleigh
Buffaloe, M. W.....Raleigh
Buffaloe, R. J.....Raleigh
Bunch, Elder Jeremiah.....Windsor
Bussey, Elder B. W.....Shelby

Callendine, Mrs. M. B.....Raleigh
Carroll, Elder J. L.....Lexington, Va
Carter, Elder J. E.....Hendersonville
Carter, Mrs. J. E.....Hendersonville
Cheek, C. C.....Ore Hill
Cheek, J. N.....Durham
Clark, Hon. C. C.....Newbern
Cobb, Elder N. B.....Hickory
Cobb, Elder J. H.....Lumber Bridge
Cobb, A. J.....Windsor
Cooke, C. M.....Louisburg
Covington, John B.....Rockingham
Crawford, T. D.....Oxford
Cross, C. R.....Gatesville
Cohen, Elder A. D.....Hamilton

Dalby, E.....Durham
Davis, Elder A. C.....Ames
Davis, Elder E. L.....Olive Branch
Davis, G. W.....Wake Forest
Delke, Prof. J. A.....Murfreesboro
Deans, J. T.....Murfreesboro
Deans, Susanna.....Murfreesboro
Devin, Elder R. I., Young's X Roads
Dixon, Elder A. C.....Baltimore
Dixon, Elder T.....Shelby
Dodd, Roxanna M.....Raleigh
Dockery, Henry C.....Rockingham
Downing, Elder J. B.....White Oak
Dickson, Elder J. W.....Whiteville
Dunn, J. R.....Forestville
Dunn, P. A.....Neuse

Dunn, S. H.....Forestville
Dunn, W. B.....Wake Forest
Dunn, L. C.....Neuse
Dunn, E. S.....Neuse
Durham, Elder C.....Durham
Durham, Dr. L. N..... .... Shelby

Eason, Elder F. W.....Fayetteville
Ebeltoft, Elder T. W.....Shelby
Elam Elder P. R...King's Mountain
Ellis, C. D.....Edenton
Ellis, J. W..... Whiteville
Edwards, C. B..... Raleigh
Evans, Theophilus.....Fayetteville

Faison, A. M..... Warsaw
Foote, J. H..... Dellaplane
Fowler, H. D.... .....California

Graham, Susan W.....Hillsboro
Graves, W. B.....Yanceyville
Griffith, Eld. R. H., Spartanburg, S. C
Grayson, A. L.....Rutherfordton
Gregory, Elder O. F.....Charlotte
Grandy, W. S.....Raleigh
Grandy, T. T.....Raleigh
Gates, B. M..... Newbern
Godwin, B.....Lumberton
Gwaltney, Elder W. R...Greensboro
Gwyn, Elder E. N.....Elkin

Harrell, Elder W. B..... Big Lick
Harrison, Elder T.....Rockingham
Harp, John W..... Raleigh
Hancock, F. W..... Newbern
Hinsdale, W. M.....Salem
Herring, Elder D. W.. Louisville, Ky
Haden, James W.....Linwood
Hill, Elder G. W.....Whiteville
Hinsdale, H. W.....Salem
Horne, S. R..... Morrisville
Hilliard, J. M.....Cooper's
Heck, Minnie C.....Raleigh
Heck, J. M.....Raleigh
Heck, George.....Raleigh
Heck, Mrs. Mattie.....Raleigh
Hoggard, Elder J. N...Murfreesboro
Howell, Elder J. K..... Selma
Howell, Virginia C.....Selma
Howell, J. M..... Kittrell
Hardwick, Elder J. B., Bryan, Texas
Howard, S. L.....Berea
Hiden, Elder J. C....Lexington, Ky
Hufham, Elder J. D., Scotland Neek
Hunter, Elder A. D.....Apex

Ivey, Elder F. H.....Georgia
Ivey, Rufus J..... Raleigh
Ivey, Mrs. C.....Newbern

James, Elder J. J.....Yanceyville
Jenkens, Elder C. A.....Newbern
Johnson, P. W.....Wake Forest
Johnson, R. A.....Rockingham
Jones, Elder C. G., Jr.....Leaksville
Jones, F. B.....Milton
Jones, Elder Aaron... Richmond, Va
Jones, Elder G. S.... Hendersonville
Jones, Elder F, H.....Yanceyville
Jordan, Elder W. P.....Hertford
Justice, M. H.....Rutherfordton

King, Elder J. B.....Monroe

Lamberth, Elder J. H.....Reidsville
Lassiter, James H..... Henderson
Lawhon, Elder W. H. H...Carthage
Lennon, Elder H..... Orton
Lindsay, W. R..... Madison
Lougee, Louis O.....Raleigh
Lougee, Mrs. A. A..... Raleigh
Lougee, Mrs. C. E..... Raleigh
Lownes, B.....Yanceyville
Luther, Elder J.....Harrisville
Lynch, Elder J. T....Rocky Mount

Mallary, Elder R. D.....Shelby
Marsh, Elder R. H.....Oxford
Markham, J. L..... Durham
Martin, Edward..... White Oak
Mason, Elder J. P..... Chapel Hill
McCullen, Mrs. Lizzie .....Raleigh
McDowell, Mrs. M. A., Murfreesboro
McGugan, D. W.....Dundarrach
McManaway, Elder A. G., Louisburg
McManaway, Elder J. M....Wilson
McDuffie, Elder M. V....Henderson
McSwain, Elder A. A.....Shelby
Meadows, F. M.....Oxford
Mills, L. R.....Wake Forest College
Mills, Mrs. L. R...Wake Forest Col
Mitchell, Elder J..... Murfreesboro
Mitchell, W. W.....Winton
Mitchell, Mrs. M. J.....Winton
Mitchell, J. W..... Pitch Landing
Montague, Elder J. E....Bethel Hill
Montague, B. F..... Raleigh
Moody, Elder R. H.....Collettsville
Monroe, Elder John..... Laurel Hill
Moore, Elder R. R..... Greensboro
Moore, E. S.....Selma

Nowell, Elder W. C..... Clayton

Overby, Elder R. R.....Bellcross

Pace, W. H.....Raleigh
Pace, Mrs. M. Lula.....Raleigh
Parham, Maria..... Henderson

Parker, W. C..... Murfreesboro
Patterson, Elder R. A..... Gath
Pendergras, Jesse R.....Wake Forest
Peele, W. J.....Raleigh
Pittman, Elder N. R.....Missouri
Phillips, W. W..... Salem
Poe, Elder E. A.....Morganton
Pool, Elder W. A.....Lenoir
Pope, Ann L.....
Poston, Elder R.....Shelby
Poteat, Mrs. W. L.....Wake Forest
Powers, M.....Fayetteville
Purefoy, Elder N. A....Wake Forest
Purefoy, Elder J. S...W. F. College
Purefoy, Elder A. F...W. F. College
Powell, Absalom .....
Pittman, Elder A. R.....St. Paul's
Pritchard, Elder J. P., Crockett, Tex
Pritchard, Elder T. H...Wilmington
Pritchard, J. P., Jr.....Virginia

Ransom, J. M.....
Ray, Capt. J. S.....Neuse
Ray, John E..... Raleigh
Ray, Mrs. John E..... Raleigh
Riddick, W. G.....Raleigh
Richardson, Elder J. B...High Point
Rooke, Elder T. J.....Mooresville
Rollins, Elder G. W.....Forest City
Royall, Elder Wm....W. F. College
Royall, Elder W. B...W. F. College
Royall, Mrs. W. B....W. F. College
Royster, Mrs. Mary W.....Raleigh
Rollins, Elder W. G.....Polkton
Rucker, Dr. J. L.....Rutherfordton

Sanders, Elder B.....Lilesville
Savage, Elder R. R....Murfreesboro
Scarborough, J. C.....Raleigh
Scarborough, Eld. C. W.Murfreesboro
Scott, C. R.....Morrisville
Simmons, Lydia.....
Simmons, Prof. W. G..W. F. College
Skinner, Elder T. E.....Raleigh
Skinner, Mrs. Annie S.....Raleigh
Smith, W. B.....Forestville
Smith, Mrs. M.....Newbern

Speight, Elder John A..Berkeley, Va
Stough, Elder A. L.....Shelby
Stradley, Elder T.....Asheville
Stradley, Elder J. A.....Oxford

Tatum, E. W.....Wake Forest
Taylor, Elder C. E....W. F. College
Taylor, Mrs. C. E....W. F. College
Taylor, Elder G. B.....Rome, Italy
Taylor, Elder Jas. B..Lexington, Va
Thomas, R. P.....Bethlehem
Timberlake, Mrs. M. W.W. F. College
Toms, James M.....Rutherfordton
Towles, Miss Sallie.....Raleigh
Tobey, Elder T. W....Camden, Ala
Turner, J. C.....Statesville

Underwood, Elder F. R...Maryland
Upchurch, W. G.....Raleigh
Upchurch, Mrs. W. G.....Raleigh

VanDeventer, Elder R.....Edenton
Vass, W. W.....Raleigh
Vernon, Elder J. H..Longs X Roads

Watkins, J. H.....Wake Forest
Weathers, F. E.....Raleigh
Webb, Elder G. M.....Shelby
White, Eld. J. B... Upper Alton, Ill
White, Elder J. M....Holly Springs
Whitaker, Mrs. Harriet ..Whitaker's
Williams, Elder B. B....Harrellsville
Williams, Mrs. Sarah A.....Raleigh
Williamson, B. P.....Raleigh
Wilson, Miss Carrie.....Raleigh
Wilson, Elder J. C.....Merry Oaks
Womble, Jordan, Jr.....Raleigh
Womble, Mrs. Amy.....Raleigh
Womble, W. T.....Raleigh
Wood, Elder T. G.....Laurinburg
Woodson, Elder D. A.....Bethlehem

Yarbro, Elder J. H.....Forest City
Yates, William.....Green Level
Yates, Elder M. T...Shanghai, China
Yates, Mrs. M. T...Shanghai, China

TWENTY YEARS RECORD,

Showing Place of Meeting, Time, Preacher of Sermon, President, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries.

Place of Meeting.	Time.	Preacher of Sermon.	President.	Secretary.	Corresponding Secretary.
Raleigh	May 23–27, 1866	J. B. Hardwick	James McDaniel	J. D. Hufham	W. T. Walters.
Wilmington	May 22–24, 1867	J. P. Boyce	Jas. McDaniel	" "	" "
Goldsboro	Oct. 16–19, 1867	" "	" "	J. L. Carroll	" "
Hillsboro	Oct. 28–30, 1868	John Mitchell	S. G. Mason	" "	" "
Newberne	Nov. 10–14, 1869	J. L. Carroll	W. T. Brooks	" "	" "
Raleigh	Nov. 9–13, 1870	Wm. Royall	" "	" "	" "
Charlotte	Nov. 8–11, 1871	W. M. Wingate	" "	N. B. Cobb	J. D. Hufham.
Fayetteville	Nov. 6–9, 1872	J. C. Hiden	" "	" "	" "
Warrenton	Nov. 5–8, 1873	R. H. Marsh	" "	" "	" "
Wilmington	Nov. 4–7, 1874	C. T. Bailey	J. M. Heck	" "	" "
Shelby	Nov. 10 13, 1875	H. A. Brown	John Kerr	J. D. Hufham	J. B. Richardson.
Raleigh	Nov. 15–18, 1876	T. W. Babb	C. M. Cooke	" "	" "
Durham	Nov. 7–10, 1877	F. H. Ivey	John Kerr	" "	" "
Charlotte	Nov. 6–9, 1878	J. A. Mundy	W. A. Graham	Wm. Biggs	J. B. Richardson. John E. Ray.
Oxford	Nov. 5–8, 1879	R. H. Griffith	N. B. Cobb	" "	John E. Ray.
Goldsboro	Nov. 17–20, 1880	A. C. Dixon	" "	" "	" "
Winston	Nov. 9–13, 1881	T. E. Skinner	" "	" "	" "
Warrenton	Nov. 14–18, 1882	H. A. Brown	J. C. Scarborough	N. B. Broughton	" "
Edenton	Nov. 14–19, 1883	A. G. McManaway	" "	" "	" "
Raleigh	Nov. 12–16, 1884	C. A. Jenkens	" "	" "	" "

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MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD.

During the past year there have been in its employ for the whole or part of the time 144 Missionaries. Of these there have labored in Alabama 2, Missouri 1, Florida 28, Texas 59, Louisiana 8, California 4, Tennessee 1, Indian Territory 19, Arkansas 12, Mississippi 1, Georgia 6, Virginia 3.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Number of missionaries, 144; number of churches and stations, 338; weeks of labor, 3,540; sermons and addresses, 14,818; prayer meetings attended, 2,779; baptisms, 2,665; received by letter, 1,525; total additions, 4,190; Sunday schools, 141; teachers and pupils, 5,387; miles traveled, 139,929; religious visits, 20,512; pages of tracts distributed, 165,499.

*Died Nov. 2d, 1884.

MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES OF THE FOREIGN BOARD.

AMERICAN MISSION.

Missionaries—W. J. David, Mrs. David P. A. Eubank, Mrs. Eubank, F. M. Myers, C. E. Smith, Mrs. Smith.

Native Pastors—Moses L. Stone, S. L. Milton, Albert Eli.

Stations—Lagos, Abbeokuta, Ogbomoshaw, Gaun, Hausser Farm.

Statistics—Baptized, 31; Pupils, 196; Church members, say 125; Contributions, £82.5.3.

EUROPEAN MISSION.

Missionaries—George B. Taylor, J. H. Eager, Mrs. Eager, Signors Basile, Ferraris, Paschetto, Bellondi, Colombo, Torre, Martinelli, Volpi, Papengouth, Cossu.

Stations—Rome, Torre Pellice, Pinerolo, Milan, Venice, Bologna, Modena, Carpi, Bari, Barletta, Naples, Island of Sardinia.

Statistics—Baptized, 7; Sunday school scholars, 112; Church membership, 220.

CHINA MISSIONS.

Tung Chow Mission—P. O. Chefoo—T. P. Crawford, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. S. J. Holmes, Miss L. Moon, N. W. Halcomb, C. W. Pruitt, Mrs. Pruitt, Miss M. M. Roberts, E. E. Devault.

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Canton Mission—R. H. Graves, Mrs. Graves, Miss Lulu Whilden, E. Z. Simmons, Mrs. Simmons, Miss Sallie Stein, Miss Emma Young, F. C. Hickson, Mrs. Hickson, and twenty-four native assistants and Bible women.

Statistics—Missionaries and native assistants, 58; stations and outstations, 17: Baptized, 65; Church members, 611; Pupils, 306; Contributions, $677.39.

BRAZILIAN MISSION.

Missionaries—W. B. Bagby, Mrs. Bagby, Z. C. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, and one native assistant.

Stations—Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Santa Barbara.

Statistics—Baptized, 20; Sunday school scholars, 30; Membership, 70.

MEXICAN MISSIONS.

Missionaries—W. D. Powell, Mrs. Powell, W. M. Flournoy, Mrs. Flournoy, Miss Annie J. Mayberry and Miss Tupper.

Native Pastor—Profeiro Rodriquez, with six native assistants.

Stations—Saltillo, Progreso, Juarez, Sabinas, Musquez.

Statistics—Baptized and received by letter, 52; Scholars, 40; Church members, 117.

The number of our missionaries, native and foreign, is 95; their stations and out-stations are 42; the increase of membership has been 175; the pupils of the Sunday and day schools number 684; our church membership is 1,141; the contributions on the fields amount to $1,077; the home receipts have been $80,465.87. The work is expanding signally in each of the five continents in which our missionaries labor. Next year at least five chapels should be built, and at least ten additional missionaries should be sent out. Our Mexican enterprise needs a heavy outlay of money. Into all our advances the Board has been led seemingly by the hand of Providence. The past inspires gratitude; the future stimulates faith. The Board expects to go forward, depending on the liberality of the churches and claiming the promise of the Saviour: "And, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

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NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS.

Associations.	No. Churches.	Baptized.	Membership.
1 Anson	16	39	1,278
2 Atlantic	20	150	1,310
3 Beulah	31	229	2,300
4 Brier Creek	26	256	2,505
5 Brushy Mountain	36	149	3,215
6 Buncombe County	23	129	2,078
7 Cape Fear	47	193	3,769
*8 Carolina	6		818
9 Catawba River	29	198	1,571
*10 Cedar Creek	25		2,150
11 Central	19	127	2,884
*12 Cherokee			1,000
13 Chowan	38	452	6,541
14 Eastern	43	501	5,002
15 Elkin	15	94	756
16 Flat River	28	294	3,422
*17 French Broad	33		2,922
18 Green River	32	277	4,093
*19 Henderson County	13		1,079
*20 Hiawassee			1,000
*21 Jefferson			1,000
22 King's Mountain	40	268	6,112
23 Liberty	18	93	1,567
24 Little River	18	114	1,437
*25 Mitchell County	21		1,555
26 Mt. Zion	29	169	3,115
*27 New Found	25		1,212
28 Pee Dee	24	130	1,636
29 Raleigh	41	311	4,293
*30 Roan Mountain	31		1,546
31 Robeson	28	203	3,453
*32 Rocky River	21		1,080
33 Sandy Creek	36	163	2,862
34 South Fork	21	222	1,800
*35 South River	25	161	2,074
36 South Yadkin	22	128	1,675
37 Tar River	54	285	5,181
38 Three Forks	27	259	2,202
*39 Transylvania	16		1,026
*40 Tuckasiege	40		2,959
41 Union	23	214	2,078
*42 Valley River	15		900
43 West Chowan	37	454	6,243
44 Yadkin	33	282	2,531
Total white	1,117	6,544	109,343

*Statistics of 1883.

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Abernathy, R. P.....Murphy
Abernathy, W.....Happy Home
Adams, J.....Mulberry
Adams, E. J.....Mt. Nebo
Adams, J. P.....Jonesville
Adderton, W. S.....Denton
Albritton, J. T.....Mt. Olive
Alderman, A. B.....Hawley's Store
Allison, E.....Waynesville
Ammons, John.....Morgan Hill
Ammons, Y.....Charleston
Aman, D. F.....Sneed's Ferry
Angel, James.....Booneville
Annas, J. R. J.....Hudsonville
Ashley, B. W.....Wilkesboro
Askew, Williamson.....Elizabeth City
Atkinson, J. W.....Rogers' Store
Austin, D. M.....Monroe
Ayers, J. W.....Bakersville
Ax, L.....Quallatown

Babb, T. W.....Wiggins' X Roads
Bailey, C T.....Raleigh
Baker, G.....Elizabeth City
Baldwin, T. M.....Columbia Factory
Baldwin, M.....Pittsboro
Barlow, J. B.....Wilmington
Barber, B. F.....Windsor
Barker, A. N.....New Hope
Barkley, J. G.....Battleboro
Barnes, K.....Sterling's Mills
Barnes, S. D.....Dinsmore
Battle, H. W.....Wadesboro
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Beamer, W. H.....Pine Ridge
Beasley, J. M.....Fayetteville
Beasley, J. J.....Monroe
Beck, A. W.....Davidson River
Beck, M. P.....Worthville
Bell, J. W.....Clinton
Best, E. A.....Richlands
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Bennett, Joel.....Shallotte
Bennett, J. L.....Monroe
Bennett, J. M.....Mt. Gilead
Bennett, D. K.....Morganton
Berry, W. C.....East Laport
Betts, Allen.....Winslow
Betts, Alvin.....Raleigh
Bivens, J. A.....Monroe
Blackwood, A. D.....Asheville
Bland, William.....Harrell's Store
Blanton, J. H.....Fair Bluff
Blythe, J.....Saluda
Bogart, C. P.....Edenton
Boone, J. B.....Hendersonville
Booth, J. H.....Lexington
Bostick, W. M.....Palmersville
Bostick, G. P.....Shelby
Bradley, J. D.....Vanceville
Bradley, W. T.....Morgan Hill
Brassington, J. T.....Morven
Brendle, E. D.....Webster
Bright, T.....Mills Springs
Bridgers, J. M.....Shelby
Briggs, H. W.....Ivy Gap
Briggs, W.....Shiloh
Briggs, W. K.....Briggsville
Britt, J. L.....Warsaw
Brooks, G. W.....Cherryfield
Brooks, J. N.....Mulberry
Brown, C. C.....Buck Shoal
Brown, M. M.....East Laport
Brown, W. G.....Hamptonville
Brown, H. A.....Winston
Brown, J. H.....Goshen
Brown, Asa.....
Brumfield, J.....Dallas
Brunt, William.....White Oak
Bryan, J. M.....Roman's Bluff
Bryan, L.....Elizabethtown
Bryan, R. T.....Chapel Hill
Buchanan, C. N.....Webster
Buchanan, J. L.....Webster
Buchanan, E.....Bakersville
Buchanan, S.....Big Meadow
Buchanan, W. S.....Bakersville
Buchanan, L.....Plum Tree
Buchanan, W. G.....Ledger
Buckner, L.....Big Laurel
Buie, D. A.....Fayetteville
Bullard, D. S.....Clay Fork
Bumgarner, W. J.....Swanner
Bumgarner, J.....Camp Creek
Bunch, E.....Gatesville
Burcham, R. M.....Elkin
Burfoot, A. W.....Columbia
Bussey, B. W.....Shelby
Byrd, W. F.....Byrd

Calder, J. W.....Harper's X Roads
Calown, A. G.....Albemarle
Campbell, A. N.....Winslow
Campbell, T. J.....Island Ford
Campbell, C. M.....Forks of Pigeon
Campbell, Neal.....

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Castephens, T. D.....Mt. Nebo
Caudle, J. H.....Quaker Gap
Childers, W. R.....Taylorsville
Church, A. S.....Buffalo Cove
Church, G. H.....Hendersonville
Churchill, O.....Chalk Level
Clark, L. D.....St. Paul's
Clark. F. P.....Lenoir
Clenny, L. M.....Ford
Cobb, N. B.....Hickory
Cobb, J. H.....Lumber Bridge
Cohen, A. D.....Hamilton
Collis. S. M.....Bakersville
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Conrad, S. F.....Lewisville
Conway, D. W.....Baton
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Crouch, Jacob.....Taylorsville
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Davis, E. L.....Olive Branch
Davis, H.....Trail Branch
Davis, J. W.....Polkton
Denny, J. C.....Gold Hill
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Devin, R. I.....Oxford
Deweese, W.....Aquone
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Dowell, W.....Jennings' Mills
Dowell, J.....Jennings' Mills
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Duncan, J. W.....Ledger
Duncan, L. E.....Lexington
Duncan, T. M.....Beaver Creek
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Eller, J. F.....
Ellington, J. F.....Clayton
Ensley, W.....Webster

Faison, J. P.....Harrell's Store
Farthing, A. C.....Sweet Water
Farthing, J. A.....Sweet Water
Farthing, R. P.....Sweet Water
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Fisher, R.....Blocker's
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Franklin, M.....Bakersville
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Green, P. G.....Stecoah
Green, S, M.....Bakersville
Greene, G. W.....Moravian Falls
Greene, M. L.....Pethlehem
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Gregory, J. N.....Elkin
Gurganus, J. W.....Abbottsburg
Gwaltney, L. P.....Cedar Run
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Gwyn, E. N.....Elkin

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Harman, J. M.....
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Hilburn, R. M.....Clarkston
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Hollander, J. W.....Plum Tree
Hollar, I.....Zimmerman
Hollar, E.....Zimmerman
Holleman, J. M.....Apex
Hollifield, A. P.....Forest City
Honeycutt, W. H.....Whitleys
Honeycutt, T. M.....Ivy Gap
Honeycutt, Samuel.....Ivy Gap
Hooker, J. W.....Leicester
Hooper, L. W.....Rich Mountain
Hopkins W. J.....Crowell's
Horn, E. A.....River Hill
Horner, T. J.....Henderson
Horton, O. C.....Elizabeth City

Howell, J. K.....Selma
Howell, Jesse.....Green Level
Hoyle, M. B.....Flinty Branch
Hoyle, J. A.....Cherryville
Hufham, J. D., D.D..Scotland Neck
Hufham, G. W.....Warsaw
Hull, W. F.....Mull's Grove
Humphries, C. F.....Oxford
Hunt, T. J.....Westville
Hunter, A. D.....Apex
Hunnycut, R.....Hawley's Store

Irvin, A. C.....Shelby
Israel, L. Y.....Hominy Creek
Ivey, S.....Ashpole

Jackson, John.....Quallatown
James, R. H.....Euto
James, J. J.....Yanceyville
Jeffries, M. D.....Chapel Hill
Jenkins, C. A.....Newbern
Johnson, J. C.....Grayson
Johnson, E. D.....St. Paul's
Jones, N. S.....Roger's Store
Jones, A. T.....Poor's Ford
Jones, E. F.....Trade, Tenn
Jones, F. H.....Yanceyville
Jones, G. S.....Hendersonville
Jones, J. R.....Smithfield
Jones, R. T.....Flat Rock
Jones, W. T.....Beaufort
Jones, C. G., Jr.....Yanceyville
Jordan, F. M.....Cooper's Station
Jordan, James.....Troy
Jordan, J.....Roaring River
Jordan, W. P.....Hertford
Jordan, W. T.....Lumberton
Jordan, Y.....New Hope
Judd, H. D.....Jonesboro
Justice, A. A.....West's Mills
Justice, C. B.....Rutherfordton
Justice, T. B.....Mills' Spring
Justice, A. I.....Asheville

Kelly, D. C.....Clarkston
Kennedy, W. M.....Warsaw
Kerlee, Jas.....Taylorsville
King, B. F.....Windsor
King, J. E.....Tradesville, S. C
King, W. G.....Osgood
King, H. B.....Matthews
Kitchen, A. E.....Greensboro
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Knight, W. B.....Snow Hill
Knight, D. M.....King's Creek
Knight, W. F.....

Lamberth, J. H.....Reidsville
Lambreth, William.....Salisbury

Land, L.....North Fork
Lanier, Benjamin .....Level Plains
Lansdell, J. J.....Durham
Landrum, M. M.....Tryon City
Lawhon, W. H. H.....Carthage
Leary, T. J.....Harlowe
Leatherman, J. F....Hull's X Roads
Lee, J. P.....Reynoldson
Leggett, B.....Windsor
Lennon, H.....Orton
Lennon, J. P.....Robeson's
Lequeux, H. D.....Monbo
Lewellyn, J. H.....Dobson
Little, W. F.....Zoar
Littleton, J. R.....Albemarle
Littleton, J. W.....Albemarle
Logan, W. H .....Ayr
Long, B.....Franklin
Long, M. P.....Franklin
Long, John.....Quallatown
Lovett, W.....Princeton
Luke, J. M. C.....Waynesville
Lynch, A. O.....Green Hill
Lynch, T. T.....Alma

Mace, G. W.....Roman's Bluff
Mace, W. D.....Plum Tree
Macomson, M. V.....Morganton
Maget, W. L.....Currituck C. H
Mallary, R. D.....Shelby
Marsh, R. H.....Oxford
Marsh, J. B.....Catawba
Marshall, J. A.....Hamburg
Martin, B. H.....Happy Home
Martin, J. H.....Long Town
Martin, N.....Red Banks
Marshburn, J. Q.....Fine's Creek
Mason, J. P.....Chapel Hill
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McDevitt, P.....Marshall
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McManaway, A. G.....Louisburg
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Montague, J. E.....Bethel Hill
Montague, E. J.....Gibbon's
Montague, J. P.....Tally Ho
Moore, J. F.....Carthage
Moore, G. P.....Pittsboro
Moore, R. A.....Saxapahaw
Moore, R. R.....Greensboro
Moore, Job.....
Moore, Warren.....Patterson
Morgan, B. L.....Stecoah
Morgan, E.....Hominy Creek
Morgan, E. J.....Hominy Creek
Morgan, W. C.....Robbinsville
Morgan, S. J.....Morgan Hill
Morris, J. F.....Stanley Creek
Morton, H.....Thomasville
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Morton, S. D.....Ansonville
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Mullinax, T. H.....Erwinsville
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Myers, W. A.....Zion
Myers, A. E.....Round Mountain

Nelson, C. J.....Goldsboro
Nelson, D. B.....Horse Shoe
Newberry, T. B.....Rockingham
Newell, G. W.....Mapleville
Newton, R.....Fayetteville
Newton, I. T.....Fayetteville
Newton, C. C.....Chapel Hill
Norris, H. W.....Ballentine's Mills
Nowell, W. C.....Clayton
Nowell, A. J.....Eagle Rock

Olive, Johnson.....Holly Springs
Oliver, P.....Little Yadkin
Oliver, W. B.....Mt. Olive
Ollis, W. H.....Plum Tree
Overby, R. R.....Belcross
Overton, W. C.....Harrellsville
Owens, W. C.....Arlington
Owen, S. C.....Rich Mountain

Owen, J. L.....Hamburg
Owl, S.....Quallatown
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Page, W. M.....Hawley's Store
Page, S. C.....Rhodes
Pannell, M.....Shelby
Pardue, A. F.....Wilkesboro
Parham, H. P.....Sandy Mush
Parson, W. C.....Day Book
Parris, T. W.....Eagle Mills
Patterson, R. A.....Gath
Patterson, H.....Hendersonville
Patton, R. L.....Globe
Pearce, Edward.....Merry Hill
Peek, J. W.....Bee Log
Peele, R. E.....Pantego
Pendergrass, J. F.....Marion
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Poston, R.....Shelby
Poston, F. H.....Patton's Home
Powell, C. L.....Cerro Gordo
Presnell, James.....
Prevatt, F.....Lumberton
Prevatt, F. A.....Lumberton
Privett, I. T.....Wilkesboro
Prevatt, J. T.....Lumberton
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Queen, B. N.....Wolf Mountain
Queen, L. F.....East Laport

Radford, Levi.....Princeton
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Reader, B. S.....Raywood
Rector, J. A.....Morganton
Redmond, A.....New Hope
Redwine, J. F.....Fork Church
Reece, J. V.....Forks of Pigeon
Register, J. M.....White Hall
Richardson, J. B.....High Point
Rickman, P. E.....West's Mills
Riddle, H. B.....Big Pine Creek
Roberts, E.....Big Pine Creek
Roberts, D. J.....Cherry Lane
Robertson, W. A.....Bald Creek
Robertson, W.....Ledger
Rochelle, J. J.....Jackson
Rogers, J. W. F.....Apex
Rollins, G. W.....Forest City
Rollins, W. G.....Polkton
Rooke, T. J.....Mooresville
Roper, S. A.....Jackson Hill
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Sheets, Henry.....Salem Church
Shell, J. T.....Petra Mills
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Sherrill, T. C.....Petra Mills
Sherwood, J. J. L.....Sugar Grove
Silver, J.....Ledger
Silver, T.....Burnsville
Simmons, S. F.....Clingman
Skinner, T. E., D. D.....Raleigh
Sledge, J. W.....Cedar Rock
Smiley, J. M.....Charleston
Smith, J. A.....Ashpole
Smith, J. L.....Energy
Smith, J. W.....Byrdsville
Snider, D. A.....Beaver Dam
Sparks, J. C.....Bakersville
Speight, T. T.....Gatesville
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Taylor, J. H.....Grassy Knob
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Turner, William.....Salem
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Weaver, Amos.....Clayton
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West, J. H.....Cedar Valley
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Wester, D.....Laurel
White, J. L.....Winston
White, J. M.....Holly Springs
White, J. W.....Merry Hill
Whitener, P. A.....Morganton
Whitfield, T., D. D.....Goldsboro
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Wild, J. R.....Big Pine Creek
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Wilkie, J.....Rutherfordton
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Williams, A. J.....Kapp's Mills
Williams, C.....Forks of Pigeon
Williams, B. B.....Harrellsville
Williams, E. C.....Matthews
Willis, W. W.....Lumberton
Willoughby, M. J.....Taylor
Wilson, J. C.....Merry Oaks
Wilson, W. H.....Madison
Wilson, Samuel.....Bee Log
Wood, T. G.....Laurinburg
Woodruff, W. B.....Elkin
Woodson, C. A.....Enfield
Woodson, D. A.....Murfreesboro
Woodson, J. S.....Burningtown
Wooten, E. W.....Whiteville
Wooten. R. W.....Clingman
Wright, D.....Troy
Wright, I. D.....Franklin
Wright, T.....Zimmerman
Wright, W. L.....Hillsboro
Wright, N.....Lark

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Young, T. W.....Kelvin Grove
Young, P. R.....Fine's Creek

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

OF

NORTH CAROLINA,

November 11th--15th, 1885.

MINUTES

OF THE

Fifty-Fifth Annual Meeting

OF THE

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

OF

NORTH CAROLINA,

HELD IN THE TOWN OF REIDSVILLE, N. C.,

November 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 1885.

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For 1885-'86.

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FROST, E.
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GREENE, GEO. W.
GWALTNEY, W. R.
GWALTNEY, J. P.
HAYMORE, C. C.
HECK, J. M.
HOBGOOD, F. P.
HUFHAM, J. D.
HOWARD, B. D.
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JENKENS, C. A.
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MARSH, R. H.
MOORE, E. S.
McMANAWAY, A. G.
McMANAWAY, J. M.
OVERBY, R. R.
ORRENDER, S. R.
PERRY, J. W.
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HUNTER, A. D.
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SKINNER, T. E.
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Constitution of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

1. The Baptist State Convention shall be composed of three male representatives from each white Association in the State in fellowship with us, of one annual male representative appointed by the churches for every $10 contributed to its funds, provided that no church shall have more than 10 representatives, and of such male life members as have been made so by the payment of $30 at any one time to the Treasurer for the objects of the Convention. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member in good standing of a Baptist church in fellowship with us, and no other life members shall be made.

2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to encourage and support Wake Forest College; to educate young men called of God to the ministry and approved by the churches to which they belong; to encourage education among all the people of the State; to support the gospel in all destitute sections of the State and of the Southern Baptist Convention; to send the gospel to the nations that have it not; to encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature; to assist Baptist churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the proper care of indigent orphan children and destitute and aged ministers of the gospel, and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor.

3. The Convention shall meet annually, on Wednesday after the second Sabbath in November, at 10 o'clock a. m.

4. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and an Assistant, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and five Trustees, all of whom, except the Trustees, who shall serve during the pleasure of the Convention, shall be elected annually.

5. The President shall preside and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Mell's Parliamentary Practice. One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President.

6. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceedings, collect and preserve statistics of the denomination, and publish and distribute the minutes.

7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention; make public acknowledgment of the same each week through the BIBLICAL RECORDER; give his bond to the Trustees; forward at least once a month all contributions to their destination; at every meeting of the Convention make a full report of his receipts and disbursements; and on retiring from his office turn over to his successor all moneys, papers and books belonging thereto.

8. The Trustees shall secure and hold the title to any and all property belonging to, or which may be acquired by the Convention, and take a sufficient bond of the Treasurer. The terms, conditions and amount of the bond

shall be fixed by the Trustees, and in case the Treasurer shall refuse or neglect to give his bond within thirty days after his election, the Trustees shall have power to elect a Treasurer. They shall report annually to the Convention.

9. The Auditor shall, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements, vouchers, papers and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

10. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention, assist the Board of Missions in the employment and payment of Missionaries, and labor to promote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

11. The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

12. The Board of Missions shall encourage the churches to give liberally to all the objects of the Convention; so far as the means at its disposal will allow, supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient Ministers of the Gospel; give pecuniary aid, so far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid cannot be given, commend them to the beneficence of the churches; and co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all the departments of its labor.

13. The Sunday School Board shall encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature in the homes, in the churches, and in the Sunday Schools; encourage Sunday School Conventions and Institutes; continue, and, so far as it may be able and the growth of this work shall require, enlarge the Sunday School Supply Store, and co-operate with the Sunday School work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

14. There shall be an Auditor of the Sunday School Supply Store, who, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, shall examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements and expenditures, vouchers, papers, books and stock on hand, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the report on the Supply Store.

15. The Boards shall be appointed annually and report to each session of the Convention.

16. The Conventional year shall close one week before the annual meeting of the body.

17. The Boards of the Convention shall fix the compensation of their respective officers, and that of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

18. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual session by two-thirds of the representatives present voting in the affirmative.

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Nov. 11th, 1885.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina met in the Baptist church at Reidsville this morning at 10 o'clock, and was called to order by the President, Bro. JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH, of Selma, who invited Elder C. A. JENKENS, of Newbern, to conduct the opening services. "All hail the power of Jesus name," was sung, the 103d Psalm was read, and Elder T. H. PRITCHARD, of Wilmington, offered prayer. Singing, "My hope is built on nothing less."

The President appointed Bro. P. A. DUNN, and Elders GEO. W. GREENE and C. C. HAYMORE as the committee on Credentials.

The committee reported 109 delegates enrolled.

The President appointed Elders M. V. MCDUFFIE and J. F. TUTTLE as tellers, and the Convention went into the election of President.

On motion of Elder W. A. NELSON, it was ordered that where a church had failed to appoint delegates, and brethren were present from said churches, that the question of their right to a seat in the Convention be referred to the committee on Credentials.

The tellers reported that the ballots cast for President had not secured an election.

Another ballot was had, resulting in the election of Elder C. T. BAILEY, editor of the BIBLICAL RECORDER.

Elder BAILEY being escorted to the chair, was welcomed by the retiring President, and expressed his surprise at the honor bestowed upon him, and thanked the Convention for the same, asking their forbearance in the discharge of the work before him.

Elder C. DURHAM moved that a committee be appointed to nominate the remaining officers of the Convention.

The President appointed Elders C. DURHAM, W. R. GWALTNEY and W. T. JORDAN as said committee.

The committee retired and reported the following:

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT—L. L. Polk.
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT—T. H. Pritchard.
THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT—J. D. Hufham.
TREASURER—F. H. Briggs.
RECORDING SECRETARIES—N. B. Broughton and George W. Greene.
AUDITOR—W. N. Jones.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—John E. Ray.
AUDITOR S. S. SUPPLY STORE—John T. Pullen.

On motion of Elder T. H. PRITCHARD, the report of the committee was adopted.

Elder W. L. WRIGHT, pastor of the Baptist church for his people and of the citizens of Reidsville, welcomed the delegates and visitors to the hearts and homes of the people.

By request of the President, Elder THOS. E. SKINNER, of Raleigh, responded to the address of welcome.

The committee on Credentials reported the names of other delegates, raising the number present to 125.

Elder J. D. HUFHAM offered a series of resolutions concerning the building of the Memorial Baptist Church in Greenville, N. C., which, at his request, lie on the table for the present.

On motion of Bro. SCARBOROUGH, after amendments, the following hours of meeting and adjournment, were fixed:

Meet at 9:30 A. M.; adjourn at 12:30 P. M.
Meet at 2:30 P. M.; adjourn at pleasure.
Meet at 7 P. M.; adjourn at pleasure.

The following visitors were recognized: Elder J. L. CARROLL, of Asheville, and Elder J. E. CARTER, of Hendersonville, editor of the *Blue Ridge Baptist*, fraternal messengers from the Western Baptist Convention, and Elder C. F. WESTON, of Maine, as a visiting minister.

On motion, the Convention adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met in accordance with adjournment.

After singing "Nearer, my God, to thee," Elder R. R. OVERBY led in prayer.

On motion of Elder F. W. EASON, the subject of Foreign Missions was made the special order for Friday night at 7 o'clock.

The President announced the following committees:

ON PERIODICALS—Elders J. D. Hufham, N. B. Cobb, R. R. Overby.

ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES—Elder W. L. Wright and the Deacons of Reidsville Church.

ON FINANCE—Brethren T. H. Street, James Smith, C. R. Orrender.

ON OBITUARIES—Elders C. Durham, F. W. Eason, C. A. Jenkens.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE BOARD OF MISSIONS—Bro. J. C. Scarborough, Elders R. Vandeventer, T. W. Babb.

TO NOMINATE BOARD OF EDUCATION—Elders W. A. Nelson, J. S. Hardaway, T. H. Pritchard.

TO NOMINATE S. S. BOARD—Elders W. R. Gwaltney, W. T. Jordan, E. M. Poteat.

ON PLACE AND PREACHERS OF NEXT SESSION—Elders W. T. Jordan, A. D. Hunter, Bro. E. Frost.

On motion of Elder N. B. COBB, the Convention agrees to give way for a meeting of the N. C. Baptist Ministers' Aid Association, during the first hour of the afternoon session of Thursday.

On motion of Elder J. D. HUFHAM, the following were appointed a committee to report on the condition and prospects of the N. C. Baptist Orphanage: Brethren F. P. HOBGOOD, P. A. DUNN, T. E. SKINNER, J. M. HECK, W. R. GWALTNEY, C. DURHAM.

On motion, the report of the Board of Missions was read by Bro. John E. Ray, Corresponding Secretary, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina:

Another year is passed, and its achievements are recorded. It has been a period of wonderful blessings to us as Baptists. From all parts of the world most encouraging reports have been received of God's dealings with his people.

STATE MISSIONS.

This department of our Master's work has continued to grow, and its success has been so great that your Board has commissioned *seventy* missionaries this year, to carry the gospel of peace to the destitute regions of our beloved State. As will be seen from the accompanying tabulated statement, their reports are unusually encouraging.

It is a matter of special gratification to be able to state that two of the three counties in Eastern Carolina which have been so long without Baptist churches now have organizations, which, properly cultivated, we hope soon to see developed into large and flourishing churches. There is peculiar promise in the little band of workers organized at Bayboro, in Pamlico county.

But Hyde county is still without a Baptist church, or a Baptist preacher. And there is no resident minister of our faith in Dare, Pamlico, Washington, Greene, nor Alleghany counties; and but one minister each in Beaufort, Pitt, Lenoir, Jones, Onslow, Edgecombe, Wilson, Martin and Tyrrell counties. And there are frequent cries which come up to your Board from these sections earnestly pleading for the bread of life. In turn, the Board asks the Baptists of the State for means to send men into this vast destitution. Our motto is: "North Carolina for Jesus Christ," and we shall not rest satisfied until this object is attained.

STATISTICS.

Associations in this Convention last year,	31
Associations in this Convention this year,	32
New churches organized this year,	30
Whole number of churches,	937
Present number of communicants,	91,947
*Baptists in Western Baptist Convention,	18,334
*Baptists in Waccamaw Association in North Carolina,	1,143
*Colored Baptists in North Carolina,	110,699
Whole number of Missionary Baptists in North Carolina,	222,123

FINANCIAL.

Receipts of State Board,	$ 6,015 49
Liabilities,	6,572 80
Indebtedness,	$ 557 31
Collected by Missionaries on the field,	$ 9,328 48
Paid for building 22 new churches, assuming $800 to be an average cost,	17,600 00

*Statistics of 1884.

[NOTE.—It will be seen that the figures above are smaller than last year. This is due to the fact that I gave credit to Western Baptist Convention for 25,000, whereas I find only 18,334 in minutes of 1884.—J. E. R.]

RAISED AND EXPENDED BY ASSOCIATIONS.

Anson,	$ †250 00	Pee Dee,	†100 00
Atlantic,	60 00	Raleigh,	403 10
Beulah,	300 00	Robeson,	*2,239 59
Cape Fear,	†100 00	Rocky River,	†50 00
Cedar Creek,	†150 00	Sandy Creek,	81 50
Eastern,	†200 00	South Fork,	126 52
Flat River,	†150 00	South River,	†100 00
King's Mountain,	136 85	South Yadkin,	418 02
Liberty,	117 62	Tar River,	1,887 01
Little River,	93 52	Three Forks,	61 20
Mt. Zion,	*1,831 00	Yadkin,	†150 00

Total for Associational Missions, $ ‡9,005 93
Whole amount for State Mission work, $ 41,949 90

The new arrangement inaugurated last year for employing our young ministerial students during their vacation has shown some results this year. Nineteen of the young brethren did effective work, as their reports will show, aggregating 80 weeks, 75 protracted meetings attended, 300 sermons preached, witnessed 932 professed conversions and 472 baptisms, and collected $710.95 to aid them.

CONCLUSION.

There is a great deal to encourage us, when we look back over the year's labors. We have passed through one of the most trying periods, financially, in our history. And at several times it seemed as if utter want would drive some of the missionaries from the field. But they stood like heroes, battling against every obstacle, until they came off conquerors.

We regret to have to report a small indebtedness, but greatly rejoice that it is no larger. In fact, it is a source of congratulation that so little debt is upon us, when we consider the larger outlays made this year, the increased number of missionaries, and the extensive fields occupied.

A large number of new fields are opening to us and several of them have sent up urgent petitions to be brought before the new Board for aid. Shall we enter these inviting fields and thus go forward in this great work, or shall we stop at what we are already trying to do? The action of this Convention will be the answer to this important question. God grant that it may be favorable.

FIELD NOTES.

For full particulars in connection with our work, we shall have to refer you to the Tabulated Reports, as on account of the large number of missionaries we have room for only a line from each.

EASTERN SECTION.

Elder W. L. Maget did good work in Currituck county for one quarter.

*Church building included. †Approximated. ‡The other Associations do all their work through the State Board.

Elder P. S. C. Davis succeeded him, and says: "I feel very much encouraged."

Elder W. B. Waff gives pleasing accounts of what the Lord has done on his field.

Elder M. L. Greene says: "The Lord has abundantly blessed my labors in Plymouth and surrounding country."

Elder T. J. Leary has done a most excellent work in Carteret county, which God has blessed.

Elder W. T. Jones writes: "I think the future has great blessings in store for my field."

Elder R. E. Peele has been very successful in his efforts for Beaufort county.

Elder C. S. Cashwell says: "There are more signs this year of permanent good than of any previous year of my work here."

Elder W. B. Pope did what he could in Brunswick county until sickness drove him from the field.

Elder Thos. Carrick feels stimulated to greater efforts in his field for the future.

Elder J. A. Leslie writes: "The outlook is brightening" at Tarboro and Rocky Mount.

Elder C. A. Woodson gives an excellent report of his labors, and is building at Battleboro.

Elder C. L. Dowell is working finely in Halifax county.

Elder J. C. Fleetwood says: "I feel very much encouraged in my spiritual labors."

Elder A. D. Cohen worked manfully for the Master in Martin county until last August.

Elder A. G. Willcox tells us that on his field "the outlook is most encouraging."

Elder J. G. Barkley succeeded Elder R. D. Harper at Free Chapel, in Nash county.

Elder G. W. Coppedge tells us of good results accompanying his labors.

Elder J. W. Sledge has been holding up the cross in a portion of Nash county.

Elder M. J. Willoughby did good work at Nashville until he left for the Seminary.

MIDDLE SECTION.

Elder J. R. Jones tells us that he is still hopeful on his field.

Elder J. K. Howell is battling for the Master in Johnston county.

Elder J. L. White has baptized 15 at Middleburg.

Elder M. V. McDuffie is laboring hard to build a house for the Lord on his mission field.

Elder J. R. Maynard is preaching in a very destitute portion of the Raleigh Association.

Elder J. T. Lynch has performed good service in the Robeson Association.

Elder J. W. Wildman has rendered very acceptable service at Laurinburg and Rockingham.

Elder T. Harrison has done very effective work in Montgomery county.

Elder J. F. Moore has been wonderfully blessed in his labors for Christ this year.

Elder J. B. Richardson says the prospects at Randleman "are very encouraging."

Elder J. M. Pugh says: "I am greatly encouraged in my work."

Elder W. L. Wright has done most excellent work at Swepsonville.

Elder R. A. Moore expresses himself as encouraged at prospects on his field.

Elder W. H. Wilson has accomplished much for the cause in the Beulah Association, and so have Elders R. W. Crews and C. G. Jones.

Elder H. Sheets is doing fine work for the Liberty Association.

Elder D. C. Culbreth succeeded in organizing a church at Kernersville before resigning.

Elder W. R. Gwaltney is struggling hard to rebuild the Lord's house in Greensboro. His efforts are succeeding well, we are glad to relate.

WESTERN SECTION.

Elder J. N. Stallings tells us of very fine prospects at High Point and Kernersville.

Elder S. H. Thompson did excellent work at Lexington for one quarter; Elder L. E. Duncan has preached very acceptably for them since.

Elder S. F. Conrad has succeeded admirably upon his field.

Elders W. H. Beamer, T. D. Castephens and Wm. Phillips have been engaged in successful mission work in the Yadkin Association.

Elder J. F. Tuttle says: "The outlook in my field is hopeful. * * * * I feel sure that the crisis is past."

Elder J. W. Perry thinks the outlook is brightening at Statesville.

Elder T. J. Rooke writes: "The increase on my field has been something more than fifty per cent. during the year."

Elder J. A. Hoyle has been so successful that his church is no longer dependent upon the Board.

Elder J. K. Faulkner has labored very faithfully in Lincoln county.

Elder J. B. Marsh has accomplished much, but has been hindered for want of a house at Newton.

Elder W. J. Bumgarner has been richly blessed of the Lord this year.

Elder W. A. Pool has pushed forward the work at Lenoir and hopes soon to have a church there.

Elder N. B. Cobb has held meetings at all his stations which yielded most gratifying fruits.

Elder E. N. Gwyn still battles for the Lord's cause in the Brier Creek Association.

Elder C. C. Haymore is elated at the success that has attended his labors this year.

Elder C. M. Murchison says: "The Lord is blessing us far beyond our most sanguine expectations."

Elder E. F. Jones is performing most valuable service as colporter in the Three Forks Association.

Tabulated Reports of our Missionaries.

MISSIONARIES.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	Weeks of Labor.	Churches Supplied.	Outstations.	Sermons and addr'ses	Protracted Meetings.	Professions of faith.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Prayer Meetings.	Religious Visits.	Churches Organized.	Churches Built.	Churches Building.	Sunday S. Organized	Sunday S. on Field.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	Collected for State Missions.	Collected for other Purposes.
EASTERN DIVIS'N.																					
W. L. Maget	Currituck county	3		2	6					5	11									$	$
P. S. C. Davis	Currituck county	27		3	30	1	40	28		1	5	1		1							
Josiah Elliott	Brother's School house	No	re	p	ort.																
T. T. Speight	Chowan Association	No	re	p	ort.																
T. W. Babb	Yeopim Union	No	re	p	ort.																
W. B. Waff	Ariel and Beulah	26	1	1	49	2	53	53	4	7	51	2		2		2	9	65	74	3 91	
M. L. Greene	Plymouth	13	1	1	56	1	11	2	4	28	60					2	10	56	66	3 05	5 50
T. J. Leary	Carteret county	46	4	2	70	4	29	29		24	21			1						407 00	3 00
W. T. Jones	Beaufort and Morehead City	52	2	1	148			10		70	420	1	1	1		2	10	130	140	421 05	15 00
R. E. Peele	Beaufort county	52	1	4	50	2	30	30				1	1	1		1	5	25	30		
C. S. Cashwell	Atlantic Association	52	5	5	152	7		24	5							3	10	150	160	427 50	24 00
W. B. Pope	Brunswick county	20	2		34					16	65					2	10	50	60	54 26	5 52
Thomas Carrick	Falkland and Pactolus	27	2	1	71			20		10	48			1		2	12	105	117	106 00	306 20
J. A. Leslie	Tarboro and Rocky Mount	13	2		30		1	3	3	12	35			1							
C. A. Woodson,	Halifax county	52	4		134	5	37	23	4	45	80			1		4	14	114	114	335 00	72 00
C. L. Dowell	Halifax county	46	4	3	78			28		78		1	1								
J. C. Fleetwood	Roanoke Station.	13		1	35				1	20				1							
A. D. Cohen	Martin county	36	2		86					39	229										
A. G. Willcox	Turkey Branch and Fishing Creek	26	2		78			13					1	1							
J. G. Barkley	Nash county	19	2		36		7	4	1	3	29									50 00	
R. D. Harper	Free Chapel	2	1	1	4						4			1						15 00	
G. W. Coppedge	Nash and Franklin counties	44	1	2	57	2	1	1		14	38					4	16	300	316	19 70	7 00
J. W. Sledge	Nash county	13		2	29	2	10	10			39					2	7	70	77	2 70	6 50
M. J. Willoughby	Nashville	40	3	2	50	2	30	13	4	10		1		1		1	4	45	49	350 00	6 00
MIDDLE DIVIS'N.																					
J. R. Jones	Smithfield and vicinity	23	1	*2	132	2			1	49	200					1	4	40	44	279 31	91 57
J. K. Howell	Johnston county	13	2	2	71			14		38						3	15	150	165	5 00	15 00
J. L. White	Middleburg and vicinity	13	1		26	1	15	15						1							
M. V. McDuffie	Tar River Association	12		1	15	1	10	9	29			1		1						16 00	8 00
T. J. Horner	Bethany	No	re	p	ort.																
G. N. Pittard	Bear Pond	No	re	p	ort.																
J. R. Maynard	Raleigh Association	16	4		36					20						3	12	80	92		3 85
J. T. Lynch	Robeson county	52	3	2	176	1		1	10	53	224					1	2	35	37	230 40	16 86
J. W. Wildman	Laurinburg and Rockingham	39	3		96	4	18	1	8	29	219			1		2	15	150	165	834 50	54 00

Tabulated Reports—Continued.

MISSIONARIES.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	Weeks of Labor.	Churches Supplied.	Outstations.	Sermons and addr'ses	Protracted Meetings.	Professions of faith.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Prayer Meetings.	Religious Visits.	Churches Organized.	Churches Built.	Churches Building.	Sunday S. Organized.	Sunday S. on Field.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	Collected for State Missions.	Collected for other Purposes.
T. Harrison	Montgomery county	45	2	2	55			17	1	16	111	1		1		1	3	25	28	$	$ 5 60
P. H. Pernell	Anson Association	No	re	p	ort.																
J. F. Moore	Randolph county	44	3	3	185	5	42	28	22	28	367					4	10	100	110	191 20	91 00
J. B. Richardson	Randleman and vicinity	13	1	1	50	1		4			225					1	5	80	85	79 00	30 00
J. M. Pugh	Liberty Association	24		2	59	2	26			19	100									2 37	
R. A. Patterson	Betheden	No	re	p	ort.																
W. L. Wright	Swepsonville and vicinity	13	1		15									1		1	5	60	65		
C. C. Newton	Fiddleton	No	re	p	ort.																
R. A Moore	Mt. Zion Association	26		2	26	2	35	3			796					2	12	150	162	25 00	
W. H. Wilson	Beulah Association				63	2	16	10					1			1	5	30	35	30 00	
R. W. Crews	Stokes county	13	1		39	1	12	12												10 00	7 50
C G. Jones	Beulah Association	34	2	2	113	5	25	22	4	47	89				1	1	5	45	50		5 00
H. Sheets	Oak Hill and vicinity	13	1		34	1	7	16	3	6	25			1		1	3	25	28	254 50	63 00
H. Morton	Liberty Association	13	1	1	92			14												5 00	
D. C. Culbreth	Liberty Association	4	1		4							1		1							
W. R. Gwaltney	Greensboro and vicinity	36	1		93	1		2	18	47	114			1		1	8	80	88	370 06	110 01
Western Divis'n.																					
J. N. Stallings	High Point and Kernersville				15									1	1					1,200 00	
S. H. Thompson	Lexington and vicinity	4	1		18				1	12	30	2				1	7	60	67	52 63	18 60
L. E. Duncan	Lexington and vicinity	21	1		20				3	20						1	6	50	56	228 93	54 80
S. F. Conrad	Lewisville, West Bend, Huntsville, &c.	48	4		29	5	45	15	1							3	8	100	108	496 29	72 45
W. H. Beamer	Surry county	28	4	2	28	5	30	8		10	30	1				4	20	200	220		
T. D. Castephens	Yadkin Association	No	re	p	ort.																
Wm. Phillips	Yadkin Association	39	1	3	109	2	6	6	4	32	50			1		2	10	122	132	32 50	
J. F. Tuttle	Salisbury and Trading Ford	50	2		118	3	50	22	7	47	122					2	8	106	114	461 76	203 09
J. W. Perry	Statesville and vicinity	52	2		116	1	19	16	12	49	130					2	9	100	109	291 95	112 60
T. J. Rooke	Iredell county	48	3	2	187	6	45	42	24	49				1		2	11	100	111	350 00	48 00
J. A. Hoyle	Link's Chapel	12	1		29	1	15	9		11	23					1	6	45	51	29 05	4 00
J. F. Morris	South Fork Association	12	1		30	1	20	15	5	10	19					1	4	50	54	39 50	8 00
J. K. Faulkner	Lincoln county	49	2	2	102	2	8		2	49	193					2	10	65	75	184 80	63 00
J. B. Marsh	Newton, Taylorsville, &c.	21	2	2	55			1	2	6	100					1	3	15	18	60 25	15 40
W. J. Bumgarner	Brushy Mt. Association	40	4		66	4	17	15	2	17	59					3	10	75	85	5 00	
A. L. Stough	Waco and vicinity	No	re	p	ort.																
W. A. Pool	Lenoir and vicinity	11		1	19						36										5 00
N. B. Cobb	Hickory, Morganton, Glen Alpine, &c.	48	3	2	136	5	70	58	20	60	206			1		4	16	220	236	390 26	154 71

E. N. Gwyn	Brier Creek Association	15	2	5	62	5	44	16	3	14	125	1		1		4	16	200	216	200 00	
C. C. Haymore	Mt. Airy and vicinity	12	1				70	13	3		250					1	5	100	103	100 00	60 00
C. M. Murchison	McDowell county	16	2	1	62	3	35	17	8	20	76					2	7	75	82	108 60	28 50
E. F. Jones	Three Forks Association	No	re	p	ort.																
	Total	1598	105	75	3872	100	929	739	219	1140	4854	14	5	26	2	84	365	3829	4194	$8,657 03	$1793 26
LABORS OF OUR	MINISTERIAL STUDENTS.																				
F. H. Poston		5				5	100	18													
T. C. Buchanon		1				1	5													4 00	
J. T. Lynch		5				5	57													158 95	
F. T. Wooten		1				1	2													10 00	
W. S. Olive		5				5	28	4													
J. W. Watson		1				1	5													3 00	
J. L. White		5				5	85													50 00	
C. J. Thompson		2				2	8														
W. J. Ward		6				5	46													40 00	
J. R. Pendergras		5				4	25													35 00	
E. E. Blount		4				4	30	22													
L. R. Pruett		5				5	67	67												50 00	
J. R. Pace		3				3	53	33												25 00	
W. F. Watson		6				4	105	57												75 00	
M. L. Rickman		2				2	14	8													
J. F. McDuffie		5				4	50													50 00	
E. S. Alderman		5			56	5	56	50													
J. A. Beam		7			57	7	121	87												104 00	
A. T. Robertson		7			50	7	75	60												106 00	
	Total	80				75	932	472												710 95	
	Grand total	1666	105	75	4035	171	1841	1211	219	1140	4854	14	5	26	2	84	365	3829	4194	$9,328 48	$1793 26

OUTSIDE MISSIONARY WORK.

Besides the Missionaries who have been laboring under appointment from our Board, several of the Associations have sent out men in their own bounds. Among these are the following: In the Liberty, Elder A. P. Stokes reports 25 sermons, 15 religious visits, and 5 prayer meetings held; Elder J. A. Summey, 7 sermons and 4 families visited. In the Kings Mountain, Elder G. M. Webb added 26 members at one mission station, where a house is building, Elders C. Felmet and P. R. Elam; in the Atlantic, Elder D. F. Aman; in the Little River, Elders A. N. Campbell, H. W. Graham, T. J. Hunt and J. M. Holleman; two others in the Cedar Creek; three in the South River; P. Oliver in the Beulah; J. M. McManaway and J. C. Barkley in the Tar River; D. Gilliland, in the Chowan, reports 14 addresses, 30 sermons, 17 Sunday Schools visited and $80.00 collected; in all eighteen. These, with our regular Missionaries and Ministerial Students, make just 107.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Since your last meeting the Foreign Board has sent one additional missionary to Mexico, and is about to send two to reinforce Dr. Yates in the Central China mission. In the mean time three valuable missionaries have died, Mrs. Pruitt, Mrs. Holcombe and Mrs. David. Consequently our foreign missionary force remains the same as twelve months ago—50. Of these three have not yet gone to their fields, and two have been seeking restoration of health in this country; while a number of those on the field have so lately gone that they have been able to do little besides study language.

Still much prosperity has attended the work. The Annual Report of the Board in May gives the following statistics: Native assistants, 57; stations, 30; church members, 1,323; baptisms, 203; pupils in school, in Mexico 93, in Brazil 40, in Africa 195, in China 145, in Rome 32.

In Mexico and Brazil our missionaries have suffered much persecution, but God has continued his blessing.

The Foreign Board makes an earnest appeal for $100,000; of which sum North Carolina Baptists are asked to give $8,000. That this amount is needed will be evident from the fact that seven years ago, when about $32,000 was given annually, we had only 11 missionaries, now we have 50. And certainly the amount asked of us is not above our just proportion.

The contributions from our State, however, have fallen much below. From 1st Nov., 1884, to 27th Oct., 1885, the Board received $4,790.43, less by $388.37 than was reported at your last session. Likewise the amount reported from North Carolina at the last Southern Baptist Convention was only $4,456.71, or less by $104.93 than at the previous session.

It is to be earnestly hoped that we shall not go backward but forward in this great enterprise; and that whereas only half our churches now contribute to sending the gospel "to the nations," we shall *all* join in the work.

No State is so thoroughly evangelized by the Baptists as ours, and therefore we ought to be foremost in evangelizing the heathen.

Moreover, after many long years, God has inclined some of our own number to go to the heathen. Brethren R. T. Bryan and D. W. Herring are about to carry the Word of Life to the multitudes of China. Is not this the Master's call for more prayer and more liberality and more sympathy in this work?

Besides, such a work *must grow* or die. "It is the nature of the missionary spirit to go forward or to die." Our venerable missionary at Shanghai has cried to us for help until his voice grows faint. Soon it will be silent. Let us arouse ourselves to give him not only *two*, but *all* the men he needs.

[NOTE—From the Treasurer's report it will be seen that $4,992.00 has been sent up to him for Foreign Missions this year. To this should be added $325.93 sent to Dr. Tupper direct; making the total receipts for Foreign Missions this year $5,317.93. This is the largest amount ever raised by North Carolina Baptists for this object, and yet it is $2,682.07 less than the amount we are asked for—$8,000.]

HOME MISSIONS.

We give some extracts from the excellent report of Dr. I. T. Tichenor to the late Southern Baptist Convention:

"There is no State in the South where missionary work is more needed, or promises a more ample harvest than in Arkansas. * * * *

"Of her seventy-five counties, the county seats of twenty-five have no Baptist church, nor house of worship. And in the others there is scarcely one which contains a church strong enough to support a pastor. The forty thousand Baptists of this State, scattered over her large territory, need to be unified and organized for work. Though some of our noblest men are reckoned among her Baptist people, they need help from abroad to accomplish this work. * * * *

"What we have said of Arkansas is in many respects true of Louisiana. In this State our Baptist strength is located mostly in the northern part. There are twenty-eight parishes, or counties, which are destitute of Baptist preachers. The field is a hard and difficult one. Still, undeterred by these difficulties, we ought to press forward into these uncultivated places, and sow the gospel seed beside all her waters. * * * *

"Our work in New Orleans is making steady and hopeful progress. During the year the Board has paid the installments falling due on both the property occupied by the first church, and the lot bought for the Valance Street Mission. * * * *

"Should our efforts to establish this interest on a permanent foundation be successful, the future of our denomination will be most cheering. With the vantage ground then attained, we will be ready to move forward more rapidly than ever before. Our real work will then be just begun. The great contest will still be before us, but we will go forward, planting mission after mission and church after church, until the whole city is permeated with Baptist influence. In this work we shall have the aid of the Baptists of the city, who already are coming to our help. Our Industrial Schools have been found of great value to our work in opening the doors of many homes to our missionaries, and bringing many families under our influence. * * * *

"Our mission work among the Indians has been highly prospered during the year. There have been many baptisms and restorations to the churches. The Levering School has been overflowing all the year. During the year the efforts of the Board to arouse a spirit of missions among the people have begun to bear fruit. The two Associations, that of the Creeks and that of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Churches, have united to support a missionary among the wild tribes, while the Creeks have appointed Bro. James Colbart as a missionary in their own bounds. * * * *

"In Texas there have been employed twenty-eight missionaries in the Convention and fifty-three in the General Association. The vast destitution produced by the tide of immigration spreading westward and southward over the immense area of this State is not to be supplied even by twice this number of the heralds of salvation. With an extent of territory equal to that of six average States of the South, Texas requires nearly six times the missionary work of any one State east of the Mississippi river. * * * *

"The success of our work there in the years that are past, as well as at the present time, betokens that Texas is rapidly becoming the strongest of our Baptist States. In the not distant future her mighty legions will perform no insignificant part in the conquest of the other countries for Him whose right it is to reign. * * *

"No one of our fields of labor is more inviting, offers greater promise for the future, or has greater needs in the present, than Florida. Rapidly settling up with a population such as never immigrated to any other State, possessing capabilities for the support of its inhabitants not excelled by those of any other part of our country, with a climate which has none like it on the globe, it must always be the resort of thousands whose physical necessities require them to seek its life-giving air. Important towns are rising along the line of its rapidly extending railroads, in every one of which we ought to organize a Baptist church and build a house of worship. * * *

"In co-operation with the Convention of Western North Carolina, the Board has supported twelve missionaries. Our work here has been most encouraging. In no part of our field have the results been greater than in this. This section of the State is rapidly assuming an importance which makes its claims imperative upon the Board.

"Its people, long shut in by their mountain ranges, find their country by the construction of railways thrown open to the great world without. Sources of wealth never dreamed of start into existence about them. Their pure mountain air with its life-giving qualities is sought by many who dwell in less favored climes. Health resorts are springing up on every hand. New demands are made upon them. It is a matter of the highest importance that their religious improvement should keep pace with their material advancement.

"As new centres of influence are developed new churches must be established, new houses of worship must be built. These brethren are addressing themselves to the demands of these new conditions with a wisdom and an earnestness worthy of imitation on other fields."

WORK DONE.

Number of missionaries,	185
Churches and stations	426
Weeks of labor	4,061
Sermons and addresses	17,039
Prayer meetings attended	2,840
Baptisms	2,931
Received by letter	1,733
Total additions	4,664
Sunday Schools reported	173
Teachers and pupils	6,194
Miles traveled	164,937
Religious visits	22,818
Churches aided to build houses,	14
Churches constituted	53

W. H. PACE,
President Board of Missions.

JOHN E. RAY,
Corresponding Secretary.

On motion, so much of the report as refers to State Missions was made the special order for Thursday at 10:30 a. m.

Consideration of so much of the report as refers to Foreign Missions was deferred to the mass meeting on Foreign Missions Friday night.

That part of the report referring to Home Missions was laid on the table till the arrival of Dr. TICHENOR.

On motion of Bro. HOBGOOD, the report of the Board of Education was made the special order for Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

The report of the Sunday School Board was read as follows, and made the special order for 10:30 a. m. Friday.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina:

The condition of our Sunday School work was never more favorable than at this time. And our people are coming more and more to see the importance of this great power. One of the most encouraging features is the continuance of such a large number of our schools through the winter months. Our churches have seen the wonderful influence of this factor in the success of the Lord's kingdom, and many of them have so fitted up their houses of worship as to make them not only comfortable, but really attractive. This has, of course, told materially upon the growth and permanence of the Sunday School cause.

Another cause for congratulation is found in the fact that, through the agency of our Sunday School Supply Store, a very much larger number of the schools have been induced to take and use the Lesson Helps and periodicals which are now furnished at such low rates. And we are glad to state that the orders for such helps have increased nearly fifty per cent. over last year's figures.

Your Board found, during the spring, that it was possible to secure the services of Bro. W. F. Sherwin in a Sunday School Institute, for a few days, which was held in Raleigh. After this, it was deemed inexpedient to hold a State Sunday School Convention this year.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLY STORE.

It affords us great pleasure to report this new enterprise in a prosperous and most gratifying condition. A very much larger number of our churches and Sunday Schools have ordered their supplies through the Supply Store, and the labor entailed has so greatly increased that your Board was compelled to employ additional aid for the Corresponding Secretary. This has, of course, increased the expenses of the office, and yet, after paying all claims, the finances are in a better condition than ever before, as will be seen from the following

STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES ON HAND:

Pulpit and Family Bibles,	$ 139 50
Oxford Teacher's Bibles,	54 85
Sunday School and other Bibles,	145 95
Testaments and Psalms,	20 80
Testaments,	123 30
Gospel Hymns,	57 05
Sunday School Song Books,	125 10
Baptist Hymnals, Hymn Books, &c.,	41 90
Catechisms, Primers, Readers and Class Books,	18 22
Reward Cards and Tickets,	8 00
Secretary's Record Books,	30 10
Select Libraries (4)	85 60
Parts of Scriptures,	16 35
Treasury of David,	12 00
Commentaries, Standard and Religious Works,	114 35
	$ 993 07
Solvent Credits, mostly due from Colporters,	346 33
Office Furniture, Stationery, &c.,	75 00
Total assets,	$ 1,414 40

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of John E Ray Manager of Sunday School Supply Store, and find them correct.

JOHN T. PULLEN,
AUDITOR S. S. SUPPLY STORE.

AID EXTENDED.

Besides the above statement, the Supply Store has aided 93 Sunday School which were not able to supply themselves with such helps as were needed, and 15 ministers in purchases for their libraries.

Bibles given away,	28
Testaments given away,	1,12
Whole number of copies of Scriptures donated,	1,40
Pages of Tracts and Papers distributed,	3,50
Value of Scriptures donated,	$126 4
Value of other helps donated,	71 6
Total value of donations,	$ 198 0

OUR THANKS.

We are under obligations, and hereby express our sincere thanks, to th

merican Baptist Publication Society for a grant of 300 Bibles and 1,000 Testa-ents, valued at $125.00, which have been of very great assistance to us in elping supply the destitute in our State with copies of the Scriptures. We also el indebted to the editors and publishers who have furnished our office free charge with the following valuable periodicals, viz.; The *Biblical Recorder*, *he Sunday School Times*, *The Baptist Teacher*, *The Alabama Baptist*, *Kind Vords*, and *The Transcript and Messenger*.

STATISTICAL STATEMENT.

ew Schools organized this year,	24
resent number of Schools, (approximated,)	775
umber of attendants, (approximated,)	60,000

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

eceipts of the Board,	$ 5,631 04

CONCLUSION.

We feel very much encouraged at the success which has attended our efforts is year. But we are not fully satisfied, nor shall we be, until we have an tive Baptist Sunday School in every Baptist church and neighborhood in North arolina. To this end, your Board would earnestly ask our churches to take llections for this work, that we may have the funds wherewith to establish ch schools.

N. B. BROUGHTON,
President Sunday School Board.

JOHN E. RAY,
Corresponding Secretary.

On motion, the report of the Treasurer was read by totals and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Report of FABIUS H. BRIGGS, *Treasurer Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, from Nov.* 19*th*, 1884, *to Nov.* 7*th*, 1885.

STATE MISSIONS.				
To balance as per report of B. F. Montague, Treasurer,	$ 137	36		
Amount received,			$6,015	4
Paid J. R. Jones,	50	00		
J. C. Fleetwood,	50	00		
T. W. Babb,	5	00		
T. T. Speight,	31	67		
S. H. Thompson,	75	00		
W. B. Pope,	176	04		
R. E. Peele	225	00		
C. L. Dowell,	117	50		
N. B. Cobb,	262	50		
Josiah Elliott,	5	50		
W. R. Gwaltney,	300	00		
A. D. Cohen,	150	00		
W. L. Maget,	49	94		
J. B. Richardson,	125	00		
J. K. Faulkner,	375	00		
W. A. Pool,	112	50		
W. B. Waff,	167	56		
C. S. Cashwell,	100	00		
J. A. Hoyle,	50	00		
J. W. Perry,	300	00		
J. W. Wildman,	165	00		
Thomas Carrick,	62	50		
L. E. Duncan,	175	00		
J. N. Stallings,	88	50		
E. N. Gwyn,	133	33		
W. J. Bumgarner,	100	00		
S. F. Conrad,	72	00		
J. B. Marsh,	158	33		
C. C. Haymore,	50	00		
T. J. Rooke,	200	00		
J. F. Tuttle,	400	00		
T. Harrison,	35	00		
T. J. Leary,	100	00		
W. T. Jones,	250	00		
C. M. Murchison,	37	50		
P. S. C. Davis,	41	63		
J. F. Moore,	200	00		
M. L. Green,	35	50		
C. G. Jones, (balance salary 1884)	65	50		
S. H. Thompson, (balance salary 1884)	12	50		
Amount carried forward,	$5,247	86	$6,015	49

REPORT OF TREASURER—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward,	$5,247	86	$	6,015	49
J. F. Tuttle, (balance salary 1884)	33	33			
J. W. Perry, (balance salary 1884)	93	75			
A. D. Cohen, (balance salary 1884)	33	33			
C. C. Haymore, (balance salary 1884)	25	00			
J. R. Jones, (balance salary 1884)	25	00			
John E. Ray, (balance salary 1884)	100	00			
N. B. Broughton, Recording Secretary,	5	00			
Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing minutes, &c.,	52	12			
Postage and mailing minutes,	10	00			
Postage,	15	00			
John E. Ray, traveling expenses.	54	25			
John E. Ray, salary,	300	00			
Sunday School Board's office rent,	25	00			
Josiah Elliott, salary for 1884,	10	00			
Fabius H. Briggs, salary,	30	00			
Balance due Treasurer,				44	15
	$6,059	64			
FOREIGN MISSIONS.					
By balance as per report of B. F. Montague, Treasurer,			$	179	46
Amount received,				4,812	54
Paid Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing minutes, &c.,	52	12			
Postage and mailing minutes,	10	00			
N. B. Broughton, Recording Secretary,	5	00			
Mrs. A. B. Todd, Corresponding Secretary,	1	30			
Postage, &c.,	15	00			
John E. Ray, traveling expenses,	30	00			
Rev. R. T. Bryan, traveling expenses,	29	25			
Sunday School Board's office rent,	25	00			
Express charges on money received,		50			
Dr. H. A. Tupper, Corresponding Secretary,	4,601	88			
Fabius H. Briggs, salary,	30	00			
Balance on hand,	191	95			
$	4,992	00			
EDUCATION.					
By balance as per report of B. F. Montague, Treasurer,			$	194	41
Amount received,				4,195	51
Paid for postage and mailing minutes,	10	00			
N. B. Broughton, Recording Secretary,	5	00			
Chas. E. Taylor, Treasurer Board of Education,	739	16			
R. T. Vann, Treasurer Board of Education,	2,959	55			
Fabius H. Briggs. salary,	30	00			
Balance on hand,	646	21			
	$4,389	92			
Amount forward,			$	15,441	56

REPORT OF TREASURER—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward,			$ 15,441	56
SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
	$			
By balance as per report of B. F. Montague, Treasurer,			$ 14	13
Amount received,			5,616	91
Paid H. L. Warren & Co., Bibles,	554	12		
John E. Ray, balance salary 1884,	50	00		
W. S. Grandy, balance salary 1884,	50	00		
American Bible Society, Bibles, &c.,	182	33		
Biglow & Main, Song Books,	276	69		
Lauer & Yost, Blackboards,	11	20		
Thos. Nelson & Sons, Bibles,	141	26		
The Richard Sauer M'fg Co., Show Case,	13	02		
Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing, &c.,	150	51		
N. B. Broughton, Recording Secretary,	5	00		
Postage and mailing minutes,	10	00		
Providence Litho. Co., Designs, &c.,	16	00		
Kind Words, Papers and Lesson Helps,	482	23		
Williamson & Upchurch, office rent,	300	00		
Charlotte Music House, Song Books,	5	18		
Rev. B. Griffith, Sunday School Supplies,	2,056	35		
John E. Ray, salary,	250	00		
W. S. Grandy, salary,	200	00		
J. W. Denmark & Co., Sunday School Supplies,	38	09		
A. H. Eilers & Co., Maps,	5	85		
John Gibson, Reward Cards,	19	86		
American S. S. Union, Books,	64	08		
Thos. H. Briggs, partition wall, &c.,	12	00		
Cyclostic Co., Writing Instrument,	12	00		
J. E. Ditson, Song Books,	90	00		
Fillmore Bros., Song Books,	200	19		
H. M. Wharton, Books,	45	00		
Blue Ridge Baptist, advertisement,	17	00		
Edwards, Broughton & Co., Catechisms & printing	47	00		
A. Williams & Co., Books,	25	25		
Expenses of S. S. Institute in March,	18	50		
Postage, Freight, Drayage, Gas, &c.,	326	94		
John E. Ray, traveling expenses,	68	30		
Fabius H. Briggs, salary,	30	00		
Balance due Treasurer,			$ 142	91
HOME MISSIONS S. B. C.	$5,773	95		
By balance as per report of B. F. Montague, Treasurer,			69	15
Amount received,			1,230	96
Paid for Mailing Minutes and Postage,	10	00		
N. B. Broughton, Recording Secretary,	5	00		
Mrs. A. B. Todd, Corresponding Secretary,		70		
Postage,	5	00		
Rev. A. G. McManaway, Vice-President, traveling expenses,	62	80		
Dr. I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary,	1,173	30		
Fabius H. Briggs, salary,	30	00		
Balance on hand,	13	31		
	$1,300	11		
Amount forward,			$ 22,515	62

REPORT OF TREASURER—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward,				$ 22,515	62
OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.					
By amount received,				$ 321	91
To amount paid Dr. B. F. Dixon, Superintendent,	$ 321	91			
	$ 321	91			
CHURCH EXTENSION.					
By balance as per report of B. F. Montague, Treasurer,				$ 10	04
Amount received,				72	08
Paid Thos. Carrick for Greenville church,	$ 46	54			
J. F. Tuttle for Salisbury church,	6	00			
W. L. Wright for Swepsonville church,	3	78			
R. E. Peele for Pantego church,	22	50			
W. A. Pool for Lenoir church,	3	30			
	$ 82	12			
BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.					
Amount received				$ 307	00
Paid J. H. Mills, General Manager	$ 270	80			
Balance on hand	36	20			
	$ 307	00			
STUDENTS' AID ASSOCIATION.					
Amount received				$ 21	00
Paid W. C. Powell, Treasurer	$ 21	00			
	$ 21	00			
BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, LOUISVILLE, KY.					
Amount received,				$ 10	00
Paid Dr. James P. Boyce,	$ 10	00			
	$ 10	00			
BIBLE DEPARTMENT.					
Amount received,				$ 35	63
Paid Dr. C. C. Bitting, Secretary,	$ 35	63			
	$ 35	63			
ENDOWMENT OF WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.					
By balance as per report of B. F. Montague, Treasurer,				$ 26	56
Paid W. G. Simmons, Treasurer,	$ 26	56			
	$ 26	56			
Grand total,				$ 23,319	84

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of F. H. Briggs, Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, comparing the accounts with the weekly acknowledgments made in the BIBLICAL RECORDER. I find that the said accounts are correct, and all disbursements are supported by proper vouchers.

W. N. JONES,
AUDITOR OF THE N. C. BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

Nov. 9th, 1885.

On motion, adjourned. Benediction by Elder W. T. JORDAN.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Convention met at 7 o'clock. Elder R. T. BRYAN read the hymn, "Rock of Ages," which was sung by the congregation.

Elder W. H. STRICKLAND read a part of the 3rd chapter of John and led in prayer.

"Solid Rock" was read by Elder W. T. JORDAN and sung by the congregation.

Elder J. M. MCMANAWAY, of Wilson, then preached the Introductory Sermon from John 3: 21.

After singing "Nearer my God to Thee," Elder WHITFIELD led in prayer. After the doxology Elder J. L. CARROLL pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, November 12, 1885.

The Convention was called to order by President BAILEY.

"Jesus, lover of my soul" was sung. Elder E. M. POTEAT read "The Triumphal Entry," from John xii, and led in prayer. "Jesus shall reign" was sung.

The minutes of the first day were read and approved.

The following visitors were recognized: Elder C. C. BITTING, of Philadelphia, Secretary Bible and Missionary Department American Baptist Publication Society; Elder M. W. REID, of Virginia; Rev. Dr. BRUTON, Pastor of Reidsville Methodist church; Rev. Mr. CRAIG, Pastor of Reidsville Presbyterian church.

Bro. SCARBOROUGH, for the committee, nominated the following as the State Mission Board, who were elected:

G. M. Allen, D. M. Austin, C. T. Bailey, H. W. Battle, Noah Biggs, N. B. Broughton, J. S. Bridges, T. W. Babb, T. H. Briggs, Jr., J. B. Brewer, Alvin Betts, H. A. Brown, C. M. Cooke, H. C. Dockery, J. W. Denmark, E. L. Davis, P. A. Dunn, C. Durham, F. W. Eason, G. J. Fisher, E. Frost, W. A. Graham, Geo. W. Greene, W. R. Gwaltney, J. P. Gwaltney, C. C. Haymore, J. M. Heck, F. P. Hobgood, J. D. Hufham, B. D. Howard, E. H. Hinson, J. N. Holding, W. T. Jordan, J. D. Joyner, C. A. Jenkens, C. B. Justice, W. N. Jones, W. M. Kennedy, Haynes Lennon, J. H. Lewellyn, W. A. Nelson, R. H. Marsh, E. S. Moore, A. G. McManaway, J. M. McManaway, R. R. Overby. S. R. Orrender, W. H. Pace, J. W. Perry, B. H. Phillips, T. H. Pritchard, E. M. Poteat, John E. Ray, H. W. Reinhart. J. B. Richardson, Isham Royall, R. R. Savage, J. C. Scarborough, Henry Sheets, T. E. Skinner, T. T. Speight, J. A. Stradley, W. H. Strickland, J. W. Smith, J. L. Smith, R. P. Thomas, C. E. Taylor, R. VanDeventer, John Watson, J. T. Webb, G. M. Webb, T. G. Wood, E. W. Wooten, W. L. Wright, T. Whitfield.

On motion of Elder DURHAM, it was agreed to hear Elder C. C. BITTING at 11:30 this morning concerning his work.

The subject of State Missions was taken up and discussed by Bro. J. E. RAY, Elders J. E. CARTER, J. D. HUFHAM and others. The debt of over five hundred dollars was provided for and pledges for the work the coming year were made. So much of the report as refers to State Missions was then adopted.

A telegram was received from the North Carolina students at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary: 2 Cor. 13:14—"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all."

Elder DURHAM, by request of the President, replied as follows: Josh. 1:9—"Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

Also a letter from the Colored Baptist State Convention, sending Elders G. W. HOLLAND and J. M. HENDERSON as fraternal messengers.

Elder W. T. JORDAN offered a resolution concerning the taking of pledges, which was postponed for the special order.

Elder C. C. BITTING, Secretary of the Bible and Missionary

Department of the American Baptist Publication Society, then eloquently addressed the Convention on the distribution of the Scriptures and the work of the Society he represents.

On motion of Elder J. D. HUFHAM, the Convention voted, by a rising vote, confidence and sympathy with Elder BITTING and his work.

After singing the doxology the benediction was pronounced by Elder W. R. GWALTNEY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met at 3:30 p. m.

The question recurred on the adoption of the resolutions of Elder JORDAN, which were postponed for the special order.

On motion of Bro. J. M. HECK, the resolutions were referred to a special committee, consisting of Elder W. T. JORDAN, Bro. J. M. HECK and Elder B. H. PHILLIPS.

Elder GWALTNEY read the report of the committee to nominate Sunday School Board, which was adopted as follows:

N. B. Broughton, John E. Ray, J. A. Williamson, T. H. Briggs, Jr., J. M. Broughton, J. C. Birdsong, Jno. T. Pullen, C. S. Farriss, E. P. Moses, E. M. Goodwin, M. V. McDuffie, C. A. G. Thomas, W. A. Nelson, J. M. Heck, W. N. Jones, J. C. Marcom, L. L. Polk, W. J. Peele, T. M. Robertson, J. F. Moore, T. E. Skinner, J. C. Scarborough, W. G. Upchurch, B. P. Williamson, H. H. Powell, J. N. Holding, J. W. Denmark, A. D. Hunter.

Elder NELSON read the report of the committee to nominate Education Board, which was adopted as follows:

W. L. Poteat, R. T. Vann, D. W. Allen, J. M. Brewer, S. W. Brewer, L. Chappell, P. A. Dunn, W. B. Dunn, P. W. Johnson, W. C. Lankford, L. R. Mills, W. C. Powell, J. B. Powers, F. M. Purefoy, William Royall, W. B. Royall, W. B. Smith, W. G. Simmons, C. E. Taylor, A. R. Vann, W. D. Watson, L. N. Chappell, J. S. Purefoy.

Elder HUFHAM read the Report on Periodicals, which was adopted after remarks by Elders WHITFIELD and STRICKLAND, as follows.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

A well conducted religious newspaper is essential to the equipment of every christian, to the furnishing of every household. Without it one can not understand the great issues of his time or bear his part in the great conflict which the Lord Christ is waging for the conquest of the earth.

It is a matter for thankfulness that in the BIBLICAL RECORDER we have a journal, in all respects, such as we need: fearless in the defence of the truth and in the exposure of error; thoroughly devout in its tone; pervaded in every department by a sanctified common sense which furnishes reading matter suited to every class; cheap enough to be within reach of almost every family.

The *Foreign Mission Journal*, Richmond, Va., gives full information, at trifling cost, in reference to our work in foreign lands.

Kind Words, the Sunday School paper of the Southern Baptists, is admirably adapted to the purposes for which it is designed.

The *Young Reaper*, published in Philadelphia, is also commended.

J. D. HUFHAM, Chairman.

On motion, the resolutions concerning the Greenville Memorial Church were made the special order for Friday at 11:30 a. m.

Elders J. M. HENDERSON and G. W. HOLLAND, fraternal messengers from the Colored Baptist Convention, were introduced and addressed the Convention.

On motion, Elders H. A. BROWN, W. R. GWALTNEY, S. F. CONRAD and Bro. C. J. WATKINS were appointed fraternal messengers to attend the Colored Baptist State Convention.

On motion, the Convention adjourned with benediction by Elder F. W. EASON.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by Vice-President POLK.

After singing, Elder W. J. HOPKINS led in prayer.

The report of the Board of Education was presented by Elder R. T. VANN and read by the Secretary as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Within the last year aid has been given, for longer or shorter periods, to forty-two young ministers, all at Wake Forest College. It is gratifying to report that, notwithstanding the wide-spread financial depression growing out of a succession of poor crops, the receipts of the Board last year exceeded those of the previous year by seven hundred dollars ($700). The debt reported at your last session has been reduced to three hundred and fifty dollars ($350). If the Convention will raise this amount, we hope to be able to meet expenses for the ensuing year.

Six of our beneficiaries graduated last June, of whom two have entered the Seminary and the rest are in active service in the State. At present we are aiding thirty brethren. Four other young preachers are defraying their own expenses.

W. L. POTEAT,
President of Board of Education.

R. T. VANN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received of F. H. Briggs, Treasurer, by C. E. Taylor,	$ 617 88	
Received of F. H. Briggs, Treasurer, by R. T. Vann,	2,959 55	
Received from notes held by the Board,	52 00	
Amount overpaid last year and refunded	19 00	
Disbursed by C. E. Taylor as per vouchers,		$ 617 88
Disbursed by R. T. Vann, as per vouchers,		3,038 70
Amount overpaid—due Treasurer	8 15	
	$3,656 58	$3,656 58

I have examined the foregoing accounts in an itemized form and found the disbursements accompanied by the proper vouchers.

JOHN W. BREWER, *Auditor.*

After deducting the amount in the hands of the Treasurer of the Convention, the liabilities of our Board are about three hundred and fifty dollars.

Addresses were made by Elders J. L. CARROLL, C. C. BITTING and R. T. VANN.

There being a debt of $350, Bro. N. B. BROUGHTON superintended a collection to pay said debt, and the following pledges were given to be paid in thirty days:

T. H. Pritchard	$10 00
W. H. Strickland	10 00
C. Durham	10 00
W. A. Pool	10 00
C. C. Newton	10 00
C. C. Bitting	10 00
R. R. Overby	10 00
Leaksville church	10 00
J. C. Wilson	10 00
Greensboro church	10 00
Edenton church	10 00
S. F. Conrad	10 00
Second church, Raleigh	10 00
S. H. Cannady	10 00
Warrenton church	10 00
Reidsville church	10 00
B. H. Phillips	10 00
Brown's church	$10 00
W. B. Wingate	10 00
W. B. Morton	10 00
Mrs. Maggie Lea	10 00
Chapel Hill church	10 00
T. E. Skinner	50 00
P. A. Dunn	50 00
Dr. Conrad	5 00
J. D. Hufham	5 00
Capt. T. J. Ellington (paid)	5 00
Mrs. D. Lea	5 00
W. J. Fulford (paid)	5 00
Theo. Evans (paid)	5 00
Mrs. T. E. Richardson	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Allen	2 00
Total	$353 00

A cash collection was then taken amounting to $49.00.

The report was then adopted, and the Convention adjourned. Benediction by Elder R. R. OVERBY.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, November 13, 1885.

At the appointed hour President BAILEY called the Convention to order.

Elder J. S. HARDAWAY read Psalm xci, and Elder L. E. DUNCAN led in prayer.

The following visitors were recognized: Elder S. C. CLOPTON, of Richmond, Va., representing the Foreign Mission Board; Elder I. T. TICHENOR, of Atlanta, Ga., Secretary Home Mission Board; Bro. C. E. LEE, fraternal messenger from the Western Baptist Convention; Bro. J. W. TAYLOR, of Wilmington.

On motion of Bro. SCARBOROUGH, that part of the report of the Mission Board referring to Home Missions was made the special order for Saturday, 10 a. m.

On motion, the report on State Missions was reconsider-

ed, and was made the special order for 2:30 p. m. this afternoon.

Elder JORDAN, for the Committee on Resolutions offered by him, reported a substitute, which, after remarks by brethren JORDAN, J. E. RAY, J. D. HUFHAM and others, was not adopted.

Elder C. DURHAM read the following which was adopted:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE CONVENTION.

Soon after the close of our last session the Treasurer, according to the requirements of the Constitution, gave to us, as Trustees, his bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties as such officer. This bond, in all of its parts, was perfectly satisfactory to all.

C. DURHAM, Chairman Board Trustees.

The special order, the Report of the Sunday School Board, was called, and the report was discussed by Elders STRICKLAND, BABB and Bro. SCARBOROUGH, and the report was then adopted.

On motion, the hour immediately following the discussion on Home Missions on Saturday was set for hearing the report of a committee of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College concerning the state of the finances of the college.

The special order, the consideration of Elder HUFHAM'S resolutions concerning the building of the Memorial Church in Greenville, was called. The resolutions were read, and on motion to adopt, remarks were made by Elders THOMAS CARRICK, J. D. HUFHAM, T. W. BABB and others, and subscriptions were given to relieve the church of a mortgage amounting to near $5,000, and the resolutions were adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, Our brethren in Greenville did undertake to build a house of worship which should commemorate the organization of this body; and whereas, they were encouraged to hope for aid from their brethren throughout the State; and whereas, in the prosecution of this enterprise they have become seriously

embarrassed, involving a gentleman not a professor of religion, who from his faith in the Baptists made heavy advances for carrying on the work; therefore,

Resolved, That steps be taken during this session to relieve the present indebtedness of the church in Greenville at the earliest day practicable.

On motion of Elder J. S. PUREFOY, the President appointed the following brethren a committee to negotiate for the lifting of the mortgage and to receive the money for the same: Brethren W H. PACE, NOAH BIGGS, J. S. PUREFOY, J. M. HECK and P. A. DUNN.

After considerable extension of the time for adjournment, the Convention was dismissed with the benediction by Elder W. J. FULFORD.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Vice-President POLK called the Convention to order.

Elder F. W. EASON led the Convention in prayer.

The question recurring on the adoption of the report on State Missions, remarks were made by Bro. J. E. RAY and Elder C. DURHAM, and the report was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Elder HUFHAM, and after remarks by the mover, Elders I. T. TICHENOR, T. W. BABB and J. S. PUREFOY, was adopted:

WHEREAS, The amount pledged at this session for State Missions is less than was pledged at the last session; and whereas, this may be construed by the Board to mean that they are not to attempt to do so much as they did last year; therefore

Resolved, That we will faithfully endeavor to raise more money this year than in any other year of its history.

On motion, the report of the committee on the Condition and Prospects of the Baptist Orphanage was made the special order for Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

Elder R. T. VANN offered the following, which was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The Board of Missions, after consultation with the other Boards, has asked Bro. John E. Ray to devote all his time to the mission work of the State; therefore

Resolved, That this Convention endorse the action of its Board.

Resolved secondly, That we earnestly request Bro. Ray to accept the work and that we pledge to him our hearty co-operation.

Elder W. R. GWALTNEY offered resolutions commending a colored school in Greensboro.

Pending the motion to adopt the Convention adjourned. Benediction by Elder J. L. CARROLL.

NIGHT SESSION.

After several songs by the choir and congregation Elder C. DURHAM led in prayer.

The special order was announced by the President to be that part of the report of the Board of Missions referring to the subject of Foreign Missions.

Elder T. WHITFIELD read portions of Scripture, made a brief address, and introduced Elder D. W. HERRING and afterwards Elder R. T. BRYAN, who feelingly and modestly told of their call from the Lord to the work of Foreign Missions, and urged upon the congregation the corresponding duty resting upon the people at home.

Elder S. C. CLOPTON, of Richmond, Va., being introduced, earnestly enforced the subject.

Elder C. DURHAM then called for cash and pledges to be paid by December 1st, and raised in cash $304.29 and in pledges $372.50, besides several watches and articles of jewelry.

Bro. N. B. BROUGHTON offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The 9th day of December next is the time fixed for the sailing to China of brother and sister D. W. Herring, and brother and sister R. T. Bryan, as missionaries from North Carolina; therefore

Resolved, That we will make the 9th of December a day of special prayer for their safety on the journey and for the Lord's blessing upon their labors in His service.

At a late hour the Convention adjourned with benediction by Elder W. A. NELSON.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, November 14, 1885.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

Song, "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

Elder S. H. THOMPSON read Psalm xc and led in prayer.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Elder F. H. JONES, of Virginia, was recognized as a visitor.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution offered by Elder GWALTNEY, after remarks by Elders BAILEY and PUREFOY, the resolutions were withdrawn.

Elder F. W. EASON offered the following

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

The year, with its budget of joys and sorrows, draws near to its close, bearing on its swift current much that we prized. Many honored men, our brethren in Christ, have been borne away. We mention their names with affection and lay our chaplets of honor and love on their graves: Elders Johnson Olive, E. Crutchfield, D. Hackney, W. B. Knight, D. Harrell, T. W. Young, R. A. Patterson; Deacons C. D. Ellis, Wm. Tomlinson, L. V. Liles, J. D. Carroll, J. B. Hobgood. Respectfully submitted,

F. W. EASON,
C. DURHAM,
C. A. JENKENS,
Committee.

Elder A. D. HUNTER read the report of the committee on Place aud Preachers of next Session, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend that the Convention meet in its next session with the church in Wilmington; Elder F. W. Eason to preach the Introductory Sermon, with Elder R. T. Vann alternate.

W. T. JORDAN,
A. D. HUNTER,
E. FROST,
Committee.

Elder C. L. POWELL, by consent, addressed the Convention concerning his desire to become a missionary to North Africa.

The hour for the special order having arrived, Elder I. T. TICHENOR was introduced and discussed the work of the Home Mission Board.

Pending the adoption of the report, pledges were taken to be paid in 30 days, amounting to $155.

The report on Home Missions was then adopted.

Elder DURHAM offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we do heartily sympathize with our brethren of the Home Mission Board in the great work of which they have charge, and that we will endeavor to raise for them $1,000 by the 1st of January, 1886.

Elder J. D. HUFHAM read a report prepared by order of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College to be presented to the Convention.

Pending a motion to adopt, the Convention adjourned with benediction by Elder N. B. COBB.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Vice-President POLK called the Convention to order, and after singing, Elder A. D. COHEN led in prayer.

The consideration of the report from the Trustees of Wake Forest College was postponed for 30 minutes.

On motion of Elder J. D. HUFHAM, the Secretaries were directed to have 2,000 copies of the proceedings of the Convention printed and distributed, and that they be allowed the usual fee of $25 for their services.

On motion of Elder C. DURHAM, permission was granted for the officers of the North Carolina Baptist Historical Society to use two pages of the minutes to explain the objects proposed by the Society.

Elder HUFHAM offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due and are hereby tendered to this church and her pastor, and to the citizens of Reidsville, for their kindness, courtesy and hospitality during the present session.

The report from the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College was taken up, and after remarks by Elders C. DURHAM, J. D. HUFHAM, R. T. VANN and T. H. PRITCHARD, the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

During the Conventional year now closing there has been a gratifying change in the condition of our college.

THE NEW PRESIDENT

Has shown himself fully equal to the requirements of the important office to which he was elected just a year ago. His administration has been characterized by great wisdom, by unflagging zeal and energy, and by the most delicate tact in handling the difficult and perplexing questions pertaining to his position. The other members of the Faculty have co-operated with him very heartily in all things. It would be hard to find elsewhere a body of men, of rare ability and ripe scholarship, devoting themselves with such harmony and singleness of heart to the great work which has been given them to do.

THE PATRONAGE

shows an increase of 24 per cent. during the present session. The whole number of students in actual attendance is 157, the largest number ever present during a fall session. The health and deportment of the young men have been good. They are devoting themselves with great industry and enthusiasm to the prosecution of their studies. Notwithstanding the failure of the crops throughout the eastern portion of the State and the low price of cotton, the indications are that the number of young men now in attendance will be considerably increased during the spring session.

FINANCIAL.

The present endowment, bearing interest, is $102,999.82. All this money is securely invested. Besides this there are two buildings valued at $12,000 each. A third building, with library and apparatus, is valued at $18,000, making $42,000 in buildings, &c. These buildings are all in good condition and insured in safe companies. Within the last twelve months additions to the amount of $800, mainly with the view of fitting up a laboratory and equipping the department of analytical chemistry, which is now in successful operation, has

been made. There is a floating debt of $7,100, created before the raising of the present endowment; but this amount is covered by $11,000 of assets, amply sufficient to pay the debt.

THE PROSPECTS

of our college are in many respects inspiriting. The Baptists of the State are now more than ever united and enthusiastic in their devotion to it, as is shown by the endowment which they have given out of their poverty, and by the steady and increasing patronage which they are bestowing upon it. Nor is this devotion unmerited. The alumni, filling positions of honor and usefulness, and achieving success in the walks of business and professional life in our own State and in other States, justify the belief that the institution which they have founded is worthy of their toils, their gifts, their confidence and their love.

We call attention to one shadow which lies across the path of our own college and of other similar institutions in the State: the policy of the State in reference to college education. The State institution at Chapel Hill covers substantially the same ground and conferring substantially the same degrees, is the rival of the other colleges in the State. Not content with the advantage which accrues from the prestige of a State institution, it has been three times in succession recommended by the Governors of the State that tuition be made free at the State college. There is no indication that this purpose has been abandoned. The Baptists of North Carolina are therefore confronted by the prospect of this state of things if the wishes and purposes of the authorities are carried out. The Baptists of the State, after having invested a hundred and fifty thousand dollars to carry on the business of college education, meet the State as a rival on the same field.

In this view of the case it becomes our duty to utter our emphatic protest. We are also called on to labor with fresh zeal and energy for our college. It fills a place absolutely essential to the highest measure of prosperity and usefulness of the denomination and of great importance to the work.

J. D. HUFHAM,
C. DURHAM,
G. W. BLOUNT,
Committee.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

Vice-President HUFHAM called the Convention to order.

On motion of Elder W. R. GWALTNEY, the following five brethren were appointed fraternal messengers to the Western Baptist Convention: Elders W. R. GWALTNEY, A. G.

McMANAWAY, C. DURHAM, G. W. GREENE, W. H. STRICKLAND.

On motion of Bro. SCARBOROUGH, any brother of this Convention attending said Western Convention, is requested to report himself as a fraternal messenger.

Bro. JAMES SMITH read the report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Finance submit the following:

RECEIVED FOR HOME MISSIONS—

Cool Spring church, Sandy Creek Association,	$ 5 00
May's chapel, Sandy Creek Association,	4 00
Rich Fork, Liberty Association,	2 50
Lewisville church, Pilot Mountain Association,	2 00

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS—

New Hope church, South Yadkin Association,	$12 00
Trading Ford church, South Yadkin Association,	6 02
Graham church, Mount Zion Association,	85
Moore's chapel, Mount Zion Association,	2 44
Rich Fork church, Liberty Association,	2 50
Cane Creek church, Sandy Creek Association,	3 00
Woman's Mission Society, Providence church, Robeson Association, to Dr. Yates' chapel,	7 00
Pledge at Augusta to Dr. Yates' chapel, per M. V. McDuffie,	5 00
Cash collection,	304 29
" "	38 00

RECEIVED FOR STATE MISSIONS—

Mount Zion Association,	$21 60
South Yadkin Association,	5 00
Mount Zion Association,	5 27
Cub Creek church, Brushy Mountain Association,	10 00
Moravian Falls Missionary Society,	5 60
Wilkesboro church,	1 40
Rich Fork church, Liberty Association,	2 50
Waughtown church, Pilot Mountain Association,	51

RECEIVED FOR EDUCATION—

Oxford church, Flat River Association,	$17 00
Greensboro church,	5 00
Cash collection,	59 00
Trinity church, Beulah Association,	6 73

Summerfield church, Beulah Association,	8 05
Rich Fork church, Liberty Association,	2 50
Capt. A. J. Ellington	5 00
M. D. Lee, Winston church,	7 00
RECEIVED FOR AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY—	
Lexington church, Bible Department,	$11 17
Matthew's church, Union Association,	1 31

RECAPITULATION.

Home Missions,	$ 13 50
Foreign Missions,	381 10
State Missions,	51 88
Education,	108 28
Bible,	12 48
Total,	$567 24

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. STREET,
C. R. ORRENDER,
JAMES SMITH,
Committee.

Here the special order was called, the report of the Committee on the Condition and Prospects of the Baptist Orphanage.

Elder W. A. NELSON led in prayer.

Bro. MILLS read appropriate Scriptures. A charity song, written by Bro. MILLS (music by Dr. W. B. HARRELL) was sung by a male quartet choir.

Bro. F. P. HODGOOD read the report of the committee as follows:

CONDITION AND PROSPECTS OF THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

In Raleigh, during the last session of this body, an Association was organized for the establishment of a Baptist Orphanage in North Carolina. A charter was obtained through the Legislature, enabling the Association to receive money, hold property and carry out the objects contemplated by the Association. The Orphanage has been located at Thomasville. One hundred and seventy-one acres of land have been purchased and paid for. One hundred and thirty-five acres more have been purchased, on which one payment has been made; another to be made in a few days. One house, the gift of Elder John

Mitchell, son of W. W. Mitchell, has been completed, and it will be opened for the reception of orphans as soon as the furniture, which is expected, shall be received. Another house, the gift of John Watson, will soon be finished. A house, the gift of Noah Biggs, will be built as soon as possible. Three other houses are provided for, to go up during the approaching spring. These, when completed, will accommodate one hundred and fifty orphans, each house, one stor · high, being designed for twenty-five children. The location is all that could be desired and all the arrangements thus far have been made with great wisdom and good taste. The Baptists of the State have, almost without solicitation or appeal, given for this enterprise with a liberality which is without a parallel in our history.

It is a matter for profound thankfulness that it hath entered into the hearts of the brethren to establish this institution and to carry it on thus far with such noble liberality. The ends which it has in view are high and heavenly, and the prayers and gifts of the Baptists of the State may well go out to it freely.

Pending the motion to adopt, addresses were made by Elders R. VanDeventer, J. L. Carroll, W. A. Nelson, Bro. J. H. Mills, Elders T. E. Skinner, T. H. Pritchard, and a collection was taken amounting to $———.

The report was then adopted.

On motion, the question of aiding students for the ministry at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary was left to the judgment of the Board of Education.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to Sunday night after the sermon.

Benediction by Elder J. L. Carroll.

APPOINTMENTS FILLED ON SABBATH.

Baptist Church—11 a. m., Rev. W. H. Strickland; 7 p. m.. Rev. C. A. Jenkens.

Presbyterian Church—11 a. m., Rev. J. L. Carroll; 7 p. m., Rev. F. W. Eason.

Methodist Church—11 a. m., Rev. R. T. Vann; 7 p. m., Rev. J. F. Tuttle.

Sunday School Mass Meeting, 3:30 p. m.—Addresses by J. E. Ray, Rev. R. T. Bryan, N. L. Shaw, J. H. Mills, Rev. R. T. Vann and N. B. Broughton. Singing conducted by Prof. C. L. Wilson.

Colored Methodist—3 p. m., Rev. A. D. Cohen; 7 p. m., Rev. W. H. H. Lawhon.

Colored Baptist—11 a. m., Rev. C. C. Newton; 7 p. m., Rev. T. Carrick.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

After the sermon by Rev. C. A. JENKENS, Vice-President HUFHAM called the Convention to order.

Elder J. S. PUREFOY referred to the pleasant and successful session we had all enjoyed; to the early history and progress of the Convention and the great future before us.

Elder HUFHAM expressed the gratitude of the delegates and visitors to the pastor and members of Reidsville church and to the citizens of the place, for the very kind and open hospitality extended.

Elder WRIGHT, pastor of the church, said; "Come again, bring a larger crowd and stay longer."

On motion, the Convention adjourned, to meet in Wilmington on Wednesday, November 17th, 1886.

C. T. BAILEY,
PRESIDENT.

N. B. BROUGHTON,
GEO. W. GREENE,
Secretaries.

LIST OF DELEGATES PRESENT.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	CHURCH.	ASSOCIATION.
Theo. Whitfield,	Goldsboro,	Goldsboro,	Atlantic.
C. A. Jenkens,	New Berne,	New Berne,	"
J. S. Bizzell,	LaGrange,	LaGrange,	"
W. R. Gwaltney,	Greensboro,	Greensboro,	Beulah.
R. R. Moore,	"	"	"
D. F. King,	Leaksville,	Leaksville,	"
J. H. Vernon,	Roxboro,	Roxboro,	"
J. H. Lamberth,	"	"	"
W. G. Graves,	Hamer,	Shiloh,	"
C. A. Rominger,	Reidsville,	Reidsville,	"
W. L. Wright,	"	"	"
B. H. Phillips,	"	"	"
J. S. Morrison,	"	"	"
W. B. Wingate,	Yanceyville,	Yanceyville,	"
J. W. Wincloth,	Scalesville,	Summerfield,	"
J. M. Burton,	"	"	"
W. H. Wilson	Madison,	Madison,	"
J. J. Yarborough,	Milton,	Milton,	"
J. B. Walters,	"	"	"
R. C. Yarborough,	"	Shiloh,	"
Azariah Graves,	Ashland,	Trinity,	"
Geo. W. Greene,	Moravian Falls,	Moravian Falls, M. S.	Brushy Mountain.
J. B. Marsh,	Catawba,	Taylorsville,	"
C. G. Jones, Jr.,	Martinsville, Va.,	Martinsville,	Blue Ridge.
Thos. E. Skinner,	Raleigh,	First Church,	Central.
J. M. Heck,	"	"	"
G. M. Allen,	"	"	"
J. N. Holding,	"	"	"
C. S. Farriss,	"	"	"
L. L. Polk,	"	"	"
C. T. Bailey,	"		
Wm. J. Fulford,	Franklinton,		Central.
James S. Purefoy,	Wake Forest,	Wake Union,	"
W. L. Poteat,	"	Wake Forest,	"
P. W. Johnson,	"	"	"
R. T. Vann,	"	"	"
L. R. Mills,	"	"	"
P. A. Dunn,	Neuse,	"	"
S. H. Cannady,	Wilton,	Brassfield,	"
T. L. Cannady,	"	"	"
W. W. Rogers,	Rolesville,	Rolesville,	"
B. B. Buffaloe,	Raleigh,	New Hope,	"
J. H. Watkins,	Pernell,	Wake Union,	"
R. R. Overby,	Belcross,	Sawyer's Creek,	Chowan.
R. VanDeventer,	Edenton,	Edenton,	"
N. L. Shaw,	"	"	"
P. S. C. Davis,	Currituck C. H.,	Elizabeth City,	"
Thos. W. Babb,	Gatesville,	Sandy Cross,	"
A. W. Price,	Whiteville,	Whiteville,	Cape Fear.
J. L. Memory,	"	"	"
C. L. Powell,	Abbottsburg,		Cape Fear.
S. F. McDaniel,	Whiteville,	Whiteville,	"

LIST OF DELEGATES—CONTINUED.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	CHURCH.	ASSOCIATION.
W. S. Melvin,	White Oak,	White Oak,	Cedar Creek.
E. J. Edwards,	Cedar Creek,	Mt. Pisgah,	"
W. A. Pool,	Lenoir,	Lower Creek,	Caldwell.
T. H. Pritchard,	Wilmington,	First Church,	Eastern.
James H. Taylor,	"	"	"
D. L. Herring	Clear Run,	Lisbon,	"
R. T. Bryan,	Kenansville,	Kenansville,	"
John S. Hardaway,	Oxford,	Oxford,	Flat River.
F. P. Hobgood,	"	"	"
H. J. Hester,	"	"	"
M. L. Traylor,	"	Hester's,	"
J. G. Morgan,	Williamsboro,	Island Creek,	"
M. V. McDuffie,	Henderson,	Henderson,	"
J. A. Kelly,	"	"	"
A. R. Foushee.	Roxboro,	Roxboro,	"
T. H. Street,	Mill Creek,	Mill Creek,	"
S. L. Howard,	Berea,	Mt. Zion,	"
Wm. H. Strickland	Shelby,	Shelby,	Kings Mountain.
T. Coleman,	Lincolnton,	Lincolnton,	"
James Smith,	Lexington,	Lexington,	Liberty.
L. E. Duncan,	"	"	"
J. M. Pugh,	Randleman,	Pleasant Grove,	"
John Ellmore,	"	"	"
R. A. Wommack,	Clemmonsville,	Friendship,	"
T. R. Cooper,	"	Clemmonsville,	"
Chas. E. Idol,	"	"	"
G. F. Smith,	Linwood,	Jersey,	"
J. N. Stallings,	Thomasville,	Thomasville,	"
C. C. Carrick,	Linwood,	Jersey,	"
J. H. Mills,	Thomasville,	Rich Fork,	"
J. B. Richardson,	High Point,		"
S. H. Thompson,	"	Lexington,	"
C. Durham,	Durham,	Durham,	Mt. Zion.
P. N. Cheek,	"	"	"
T. B. Moseley,	"	"	"
E. C. Hackney,	"	"	"
R. I. Rogers,	"	"	"
J. H. Couch,	"	Yates,	"
E. M. Poteat,	Chapel Hill,	Chapel Hill,	"
J. W. Gore,	"	"	"
J. D. Newton,	"	"	"
C. C. Newton,	"	"	"
J. E. Jones,	Hillsboro,	Hillsboro,	"
J. P. Mason,	Chapel Hill,	Mt. Pisgah,	"
C. L. Smith,	Raleigh,	Durham,	"
R. A. Moore,	Saxapahaw.	Moore's Chapel,	"
J. C. Wilson,	Merry Oaks,	Mt. Pisgah,	"
W. B. Owen,	Tyra,	Dover,	Pee Dee.
Robt. Melton,	"	"	"
W. M. Bostick,	Palmerville,	Yadkin Springs,	"
P. E. Light,	Salem,	Waughtown,	Pilot Mountain.
W. L. Sink,	"	"	"

LIST OF DELEGATES—CONTINUED.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	CHURCH.	ASSOCIATION.
R. W. Phillips,	Salem,	Waughtown,	Pilot Mountain.
C. W. Clodfelter,	"	"	"
C. A. Sink,	"	"	"
Chas. L. Wilson,	Winston,	Winston,	"
W. A. Brown,	"	"	"
C. J. Watkins,	"	"	"
J. W. Harrell,	"	"	"
W. S. Williams,	Leaksville,	Leaksville,	"
P. H. Price,	"	"	"
S. F. Conrad,	Lewisville,	Lewisville,	"
C. C. Haymore,	Mt. Airy,	Mt. Airy,	"
C. R. Orrender,	Tobaccoville,	Macedonia,	"
W. S. Irving,	Waddills,	Leaksville,	"
R. H. Robertson,	Providence,	"	"
Wm. Roberts,	"	"	"
John S. King,	Berry,	Mt. Hermon,	"
J. J. Dallas.	"	"	"
W. A. Nelson,	Raleigh,	Second Church,	Raleigh.
John E. Ray,	"	"	"
N. B. Broughton,	"	"	"
A. D. Hunter,	Apex,	Shady Grove,	"
J. R. Jones,	Smithfield,	Smithfield,	"
J. C. Scarborough,	Selma,	Selma,	"
Thos. Evans,	Fayetteville,	Fayetteville,	Robeson.
Fred. W. Eason,	"	"	"
W. T. Jordan,	Lumberton,	Lumberton,	"
A. R. Pittman,	"	Providence,	"
C. P. McGugan,	Lumber Bridge,	"	"
J. M. McCurdy,	Flows,	Howells,	Rocky River.
J. L. Smith,	Energy,	Rocky River,	Sandy Creek.
J. D. Henly,	Jonesboro,	Cool Spring,	"
M. Baldwin,	Pittsboro,	Pittsboro,	"
O. T. Edwards,	Mt. Vernon Spri'gs	Moon's Chapel,	"
W. L. Kivett,	Liberty,	Mt. Pleasant,	"
T. M. Robertson,	"	Mt. Zion,	"
J. F. Moore,	Carthage,	Bethlehem,	"
W. H. H. Lawhon	"	Carthage,	"
J. F. Tuttle,	Salisbury,	Salisbury,	South Yadkin.
W. J. Hopkins,	Farmington,	Farmington,	"
E. Frost,	Cana,	Mocksville,	"
N. B. Cobb,	Hickory,	Hickory,	South Fork.
F. W. Hitchcock,	"	"	"
C. M. Murchison,	Old Fort,	Mountain Grove,	"
J. D. Hufham,	Scotland Neck,	Scotland Neck,	Tar River.
L. C. Perkinson,	Oakville,	Sharon,	"
Thos. Carrick,	Greenville,	Greenville,	"
J. M. McManaway	Wilson,	Wilson,	"
A. D. Cohen,	Cameron,		"
T. J. Taylor,	Warrenton,	Warrenton,	"
W. B. Morton,	Weldon,	Weldon,	"
E. J. Funderburk,	Matthews,	Matthews,	Union.
J. S. Funderburk,	"	"	"
J. B. Brewer,	Murfreesboro,	Murfreesboro,	West Chowan.

APPENDIX.

LIFE MEMBERS

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION,

By the payment of $30 at one time, according to amendment to Constitution made in Convention at Oxford, October 22, 1849.

Allen, J. S ..... Camden, S. C.
Allen, Mattie O ..... Camden, S. C.
Allen, W. O ..... Neuse
Allen, D. W ..... Forestville
Adkins, A. B ..... Bethlehem
Amis, Rufus ..... Henderson
Ashley, James B ..... Forestville
Atkinson, W. H ..... Fayetteville
Austin, Elder D. M ..... Monroe

Bagley, L. W ..... Littleton
Baker, Elder Geo ..... Elizabeth City
Bailey, Elder C. T ..... Raleigh
Baldwin, Elder Moses ..... Pittsboro
Beachum, Elder E. F ..... Franklinton
Beasley, Elder J. J ..... Monroe
Bennett, Elder J. L ..... Polkton
Bennett, Elder D. K .....
Biddle, Mary E ..... Fort Barnwell
Bivens, Elder J. A ..... Monroe
Blackwood, Elder A. D ..... Asheville
Blake, Thomas W ..... Raleigh
Bogart, Elder C. P ..... Edenton
Bonner, Mrs E .....
Bostick, Elder G. P ..... Shelby
Brewer, J. M ..... Wake Forest College
Brown, Elder H. A ..... Winston
Broughton, N. B ..... Raleigh
Broughton, Carolina R ..... Raleigh
Briggs, T. H., Jr ..... Raleigh
Briggs, Sarah Grandy ..... Raleigh
Bryan, Elder R. T. Chin Kian, China
Buffaloe, B. B ..... Raleigh
Buffaloe, M. W ..... Raleigh
Buffaloe, R. J ..... Raleigh

Bunch, Elder Jeremiah ..... Windsor
Bussey, Elder B. W ..... Columbus, Ga

Callendine, Mrs. M. B ..... Raleigh
Carroll, Elder J. L ..... Asheville
Carter, Elder J. E ..... Hendersonville
Carter, Mrs. J. E ..... Hendersonville
Cheek, C. C ..... Ore Hill
Cheek, J. N ..... Durham
Clark, Hon. C. C ..... Newbern
Cobb, Elder N. B ..... Hickory
Cobb, Elder J. H ..... Lumber Bridge
Cobb, A. J ..... Windsor
Cooke, C. M ..... Louisburg
Covington, John B ..... Rockingham
Crawford, T. D ..... Oxford
Cross, C. R ..... Gatesville
Cohen, Elder A. D ..... Smithville

Dalby, E ..... Durham
Davis, Elder A. C ..... Concord
Davis, Elder E. L ..... Olive Branch
Davis, G. W ..... Wake Forest
Delke, Prof. J. A ..... Thomasville
Deans, J. T ..... Murfreesboro
Deans, Susanna, ... Murfreesboro
Devin, Elder R. I ..... Oxford
Dixon, Elder A. C ..... Baltimore, Md
Dixon, Elder T ..... Shelby
Dodd, Roxanna M ..... Raleigh
Dockery, Henry C ..... Rockingham
Downing, Elder J. B ..... White Oak
Dickson, Elder J. W ..... Whiteville
Dunn, J. R ..... Forestville
Dunn, P. A ..... Neuse

Dunn, S. H.....Forestville
Dunn, W. B .....Wake Forest
Dunn, L. C .....Neuse
Dunn, E. S .....Neuse
Durham, Elder C .....Durham
Durham, Dr. L. N.....Shelby

Eason, Elder F. W .....Fayetteville
Ebeltoft, Elder T. W.....Shelby
Elam, Elder P. R..King's Mountain
Ellis, J. W .....Whiteville
Edwards, C. B .....Raleigh
Evans, Theophilus .....Fayetteville

Faison, A. M .....Warsaw
Foote, J. H.....Dellaplane
Fowler, H. D .....California

Graham, Susan W.....Hillsboro
Graves, W. B .....Yanceyville
Griffith, Eld. R. H., Spartanburg, S.C
Grayson, A. L.....Rutherfordton
Gregory, Elder O. F..Baltimore, Md
Grandy, W. S.....Raleigh
Grandy, T. T .....Oxford
Gates, B. M .....Newbern
Godwin, B .....Lumberton
Gwaltney, Elder W. R...Greensboro
Gwyn, Elder E. N.....Elkin

Haden. James W.....Linwood
Harrell, Elder W. B ....Thomasville
Harrison, Elder T.....Rockingham
Harp, John W .....Raleigh
Hancock, F. W .....Newbern
Hinsdale, H. W .....Salem
Hinsdale, W. M .....Salem
Herring, Eld. D. W.Shanghai, China
Hill, Elder G. W .....Whiteville
Hilliard, Elder J. M.....Cooper's
Horne, S. R .....Morrisville
Heck, Minnie C.....Raleigh
Heck, J. M .....Raleigh
Heck, George.....Raleigh
Heck, Mrs. Mattie.....Raleigh
Hoggard, Elder J. N ..Murfreesboro
Howell, Elder J. K .....Selma
Howell, Virginia C.....Selma
Howell, J. M .....Kittrell
Hardwick, Elder J. B., Bryan, Texas
Howard, S. L.....Berea
Hiden, Elder J. C....Lexington, Ky
Hufham, Elder J. D., Scotland Neck
Hunter, Elder A. D.....Apex

Ivey, Elder F. H.....Georgia
Ivey, Rufus J .....Raleigh
Ivey, Mrs. C.....Newbern

James, Elder J. J .....Yanceyville
Jenkins, Elder C. A .....Newbern
Johnson, P. W.....Wake Forest
Johnson, R. A.....Rockingham
Jones, Elder C. G., Jr ....Leaksville
Jones, F. B.....Milton
Jones, Elder Aaron...Richmond, Va
Jones, Elder G. S....Hendersonville
Jones, Elder F. H .....Chatham, Va
Jordan, Elder W. P .....Hertford
Justice, M. H.....Rutherfordton

King, Elder J. E.....Florida

Lamberth, Elder J. H.....Roxboro
Lassiter, James H .....Henderson
Lawhon, Elder W. H. H...Carthage
Lennon, Elder H .....Orton
Lindsay, W. R.....Madison
Lougee, Lewis O.....Raleigh
Lougee, Mrs. A. A.....Raleigh
Lougee, Mrs. C. E .....Raleigh
Lownes, B .....Yanceyville
Luther, Elder J.....Harrisville
Lynch, Elder J. T .....Virginia

Mallary, Elder R. D.....Shelby
Marsh, Elder R. H.....Oxford
Markham, J. L .....Durham
Martin, Edward .....White Oak
Mason, Elder J. P .....Chapel Hill
McCullen, Mrs. Lizzie .....Raleigh
McDowell, Mrs. M. A .Murfreesboro
McGugan, D. W.....Dundarrack
McManaway, Elder A. G ..Charlotte
McManaway, Elder J. M ....Wilson
McDuffie, Elder M. V....Henderson
Meadows, F. M.....Oxford
Mills, L. R....Wake Forest College
Mills, Mrs. L. R.,..Wake Forest Col
Mitchell, Elder J.....Powellsville
Mitchell, W. W .....Winton
Mitchell, Mrs. M. J.....Winton
Mitchell, J. W.....Pitch Landing
Montague, Elder J. E....Bethel Hill
Montague, B. F.....Raleigh
Moody, Elder R. H.....Collettsville
Monroe, Elder John.....Laurel Hill
Moore, Elder R. R.....Greensboro
Moore, E. S.....Selma

Nowell, Elder W. C.....Smithfield

Overby, Elder R. R.....Bellcross

Pace, W. H.....Raleigh
Pace, Mrs. M. Lula.....Raleigh
Parham, Maria .....Henderson

Parker, W. C .....Murfreesboro
Pendergras, Jesse R....Wake Forest
Peele, W. J.....Raleigh
Pitman, Elder N. R.....Missouri
Phillips, W. W.....Salem
Poe, Elder E. A.....Morganton
Pool, Elder W. A .....Lenoir
Pope, Ann L.....
Poston, Elder R.....Shelby
Poteat, Mrs. W. L.....Wake Forest
Powers, M.....Fayetteville
Purefoy, Elder N. A....Wake Forest
Purefoy, Elder J. S....W. F. College
Purefoy, Elder A. F....W. F. College
Powell, Absalom .....
Pittman, Elder A. R.....St. Paul's
Pritchard, Elder J. P., Chase City, Va.
Pritchard, Elder T. H...Wilmington
Pritchard, Eld. J. P., Jr., Chase City, Va

Ransom, J. M .....
Ray, Capt. J. S.....Neuse
Ray, John E.....Raleigh
Ray, Mrs. John E.....Raleigh
Riddick, W. G.....Raleigh
Richardson, Elder J. B...High Point
Rooke, Elder T. J.....Mooresville
Rollins, Elder G. W.....Forest City
Royall, Elder Wm....W. F. College
Royall, Elder W. B...W. F. College
Royall, Mrs. W. B....W. F. College
Royster, Mrs. Mary W.....Raleigh
Rollins, Elder W. G.....Polkton
Rucker, Dr. J. L.....Rutherfordton

Sanders, Elder B.....Lilesville
Savage, Elder R. R.....Como
Scarborough, J. C.....Raleigh
Scarborough, Eld. C. W. Murfreesboro
Scott, C. R.....Morrisville
Simmons, Lydia.....
Simmons, Prof. W. G...W. F. College
Skinner, Elder T. E.....Raleigh
Skinner, Mrs. Annie S.....Raleigh
Smith, W. B.....Forestville
Smith, Mrs. M.....Newbern

Speight, Elder Jno. A..Berkeley, Va
Stough, Elder A. L.....Forest City
Stradley, Elder T.....Asheville
Stradley, Elder J. A.....Oxford

Tatum, E. W.....Wake Forest
Taylor, Elder C. E....W. F. College
Taylor, Mrs. C. E....W. F. College
Taylor, Elder G. B.....
Taylor, Elder Jas. B...Lexington, Va
Thomas, R. P .....Bethlehem
Timberlake, Mrs. M. W...W. F. Col
Toms, James M .....Rutherfordton
Towles, Miss Sallie .....Raleigh
Turner, J. C.....Statesville

Underwood, Elder F. R....Maryland
Upchurch, W. G.....Raleigh
Upchurch, Mrs. W. G.....Raleigh

VanDeventer, Elder R.....Edenton
Vass, W. W.....Raleigh
Vernon, Eld. J. H. Long's Cross-Roads

Watkins, J. H.....Wake Forest
Weathers, F. D.....Raleigh
Webb, Elder G. M .....Shelby
Whiter, Elder J. B...Upper Alton, Ill
White, Elder J. M.....Holly Springs
Whitaker, Mrs. Harriet...Whitaker's
Williams, Elder B. B....Harrellsville
Williams, Mrs. Sarah A.....Raleigh
Williamson, B. P.....Raleigh
Wilson, Miss Carrie.....Raleigh
Wilson, Elder J. C.....Merry Oaks
Womble, Jordan, Jr.....Raleigh
Womble, Mrs. Amy.....Raleigh
Womble, W. T.....Raleigh
Wood, Elder T. G.....Murfreesboro
Woodson, Elder D. A.....Bethlehem

Yarboro, Elder J. H.....Forest City
Yates, William.....Green Level
Yates, Elder M. T ..Shanghai, China
Yates, Mrs. M. T...Shanghai, China

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

REIDSVILLE, November 11, 1885.

The following persons met in the Sunday-school room of the Baptist church to organize an Historical Society: W. A. Nelson, W. R. Gwaltney, C. Durham, N. B. Cobb, R. R. Overby, J. M. McManaway, W. H. H. Lawhon, M. V. McDuffie, C. A. Jenkens, W. H. Strickland, J. L. Carroll, J. S. Purefoy, C. M. Murchison, T. H. Pritchard, T. M. Robertson, J. M. Heck, T. E. Skinner, M. Baldwin, C. T. Bailey, J. C. Scarborough, T. W. Babb, R. VanDeventer, J. E. Ray, J. S. Hardaway, G. W. Green, W. A. Pool, L. E. Duncan, W. L. Wright, T. Whitfield, J. D. Hufham.

W. A. Nelson was elected President *pro tempore*, and J. D. Hufham Secretary *pro tempore*.

A Constitution, submitted by J. L. Carroll, was presented and adopted, as follows:

CONSTITUTION.

MEMBERS.

ARTICLE I. The Society shall consist of the corporators named in the act of Assembly chartering it, and such other persons as may be elected at any meeting. The members shall be of two classes: First, *Honorary*, who may be elected on account of their reputation or the knowledge of a special interest in historical subjects. Secondly, *Regular* members who shall pay *one dollar* annually to defray the expenses and promote the objects of the Society; *Provided*, That a single payment of *ten dollars* shall be accepted in lieu of the annual payment of one dollar, making one a life member.

OFFICERS.

ART. II. The Officers of this Society shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and a Secretary, who shall be elected at each annual meeting, and hold office until a new election.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ART. III. An Executive Committee of five, any three of whom shall be a quorum to transact business, shall be chosen annually and hold office until a new election. They shall hold and manage the property of the Society, provide a suitable place for preserving books, manuscripts and other memorials that may be collected, and do what may be necessary to carry out the objects of the Society as specified in the act of incorporation. The officers of the Society shall be *ex-officio* members of the Executive Committee.

DEPOSITORY.

ART. IV. The books, manuscripts and other memorials that may be collected shall be deposited, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, in some room at Wake Forest College.

AMENDMENTS.

ART. V. Alterations in this Constitution may be made only at an annual meeting, and by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

1. There shall be, annually, a meeting of the Society in connection with the meeting of the Baptist State Convention.
2. Other meetings may be called by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee.
3. At the annual meeting an address shall be made by some person appointed to perform that duty.
4. The Treasurer and the Executive Committee shall report at every annual meeting.

J. L. Carroll became a life-member of the Society by the payment of ten dollars. The following paid one dollar each, the fee for annual membership: J. S. Purefoy, N. B. Cobb, C. Durham, R. R. Overby, C. A. Jenkens, F. P. Hobgood, R. VanDeventer, T. E. Skinner, G. W. Green, T. Whitfield, A. W. Price, T. M. Robertson, W. H. H. Lawhon, W. A. Nelson.

The following officers were elected: President—J. S. Purefoy; Vice-Presidents—J. D. Hufham, J. L. Carroll, R. T. Vann; Treasurer—W. L. Poteat; Secretary—W. A. Nelson; Executive Committee—W. G. Simmons, N. B. Cobb, T. E. Skinner, C. E. Taylor and C. T. Bailey.

Ordered: That funds paid in for life-membership be held as a permanent fund, only the interest to be used for the purposes of the Society.

Ordered: That J. D. Hufham be elected Historian.

Ordered: That J. D. Hufham be requested to deliver an address on the early history of the North Carolina Baptists at the next session of the Society.

Ordered: That N. B. Cobb be requested to prepare a paper on the religious work among the North Carolina soldiers during the late war.

On motion, adjourned.

J. S. PUREFOY, PRESIDENT.

W. A. NELSON, *Secretary*.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ASSOCIATIONS.	No. Churches.	Baptized.	Membership.
1 Anson	16	50	1,321
2 Atlantic	22	101	1,364
3 Beulah	15	60	1,172
4 Brier Creek	26	126	2,411
5 Brushy Mountain	36	207	3,316
6 Buncombe County	26	141	2,195
†7 Caldwell			
8 Cape Fear	47	144	3,645
*9 Carolina	11		1,159
10 Catawba River	33	59	1,712
11 Cedar Creek	30	144	2,504
12 Central	19	124	2,771
13 Chowan	37	467	6,316
14 Eastern	46	319	5,309
15 Elkin	15		756
16 Flat River	28	139	3,423
*17 French Broad	33		2,922
*18 Green River	32		4,064
*19 Henderson County	15		1,325
*20 Hiawassee (in part)	6		400
*21 Jefferson (in part)	5		300
22 King's Mountain	40	302	5,959
23 Liberty	21	130	1,663
24 Little River	19	71	1,447
†25 Mecklenburg and Cabarrus			
*26 Mitchell County	27		1,923
*27 Mountain (in part)	5		241
28 Mount Zion	30	89	3,129
*29 New Found	25		1,350
*30 New River (in part)	6		297
31 Pee Dee	25	112	1,679
32 Pilot Mountain	22	119	1,696
33 Raleigh	40	238	3,898
*34 Roan Mountain	31		1,546
35 Robeson	29	189	3,650
‡36 Rocky River	21		1,106
37 Sandy Creek	38	113	2,899
38 South Fork	21	230	1,815
39 South River	26	158	2,283
40 South Yadkin	23	93	1,744
†41 Stanley			
42 Tar River	54	441	5,263
*43 Tennessee River (in part)	24		1,312
44 Three Forks	28	129	2,246
*45 Transylvania	16		1,236
*46 Tuckasiege	42		3,233
*47 Union	23		2,078
*48 Waccamaw (in part)	13		1,143
49 West Chowan	40	534	6,894
50 Yadkin	30	203	2,361
Total white	1,217	5,232	112,476

* Statistics of 1884. † Recently organized and no statistics given. ‡ Dissolved for the formation of two new Associations.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE—WAKE FOREST, N. C.

FACULTY—C. E. Taylor, B. Lit., (Univ. of Va.), President and Professor of Latin; W. G. Simmons, A. M., Professor of Physical Science and Chemistry; W. B. Royall, A. M., Professor of Greek; L. R. Mills, A. M., Professor of Pure Mathematics; W. Royall, A. M., D.D., Professor of Modern Languages; W. L. Poteat, A. B., Professor of Natural History; ------ ------, Professor of Moral Philosophy; L. N. Chappell Assistant Professor of Physical Sciences and Chemistry; L. R. Mills, Bursar; W. L. Poteat, Secretary and Keeper of Rolls; W. G. Simmons, Curator of Library and Reading Room. Commencement week begins Tuesday after 2d Sunday in June.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—J. S. Allen, C. T. Bailey, N. Biggs, G. W. Blount, J. B. Boone, H. A. Brown, J. B. Brewer, N. B. Cobb, C. M. Cooke, H. C. Dockery, P. A. Dunn, C. Durham, G. R. French, W. R. Gwaltney, J. M. Heck, F. P. Hobgood, J. D. Hufham, F. M. Jordan, S. S. Lea, R. H. Marsh, J. Mitchell, W. H. Mitchell, E. S. Moore, R. R. Overby, T. H. Pritchard, W. H. Pace, L. L. Polk, James Poteat, F. M. Purefoy, J. S. Purefoy, J. B. Richardson, J. W. F. Rogers, G. W. Sanderlin, R. R. Savage, J. C. Scarborough, T. E. Skinner, G. W. Thompson, A. R. Vann, W. W. Vass.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD—President—T. E. Skinner, D. D. Treasurer—W. G. Simmons. Secretary—W. H. Pace.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—C. T. Bailey, P. A. Dunn, C. Durham, W. R. Gwaltney, J. M. Heck, C. A. Cook, W. H. Pace, J. S. Purefoy, J. C. Scarborough, T. E. Skinner.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE—THOMASVILLE, N. C.

TREASURER AND GENERAL MANAGER—J. H. Mills.

VISITING COMMITTEE—Rev. C. Durham, Durham, N. C.; Rev. W. R. Gwaltney, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. A. G. McManaway, Charlotte, N. C.; E. Frost, Mocksville, N. C.; Rev. W. J. Hopkins, Farmington, N. C.

TRUSTEES—W. R. Gwaltney, C. B. Edwards, A. G. McManaway, R. H. Marsh and R. R. Savage.

The Orphanage Association meets in Thomasville on the last Wednesday in July, at the Orphanage.

OFFICERS.—President—John Watson, of Warrenton, N. C. Vice-Presidents—W. B. Clement, Mocksville; C. M. Cooke, Louisburg. Secretary—Prof. J. W. Gore, Chapel Hill.

LIST OF ORDAINED BAPTIST MINISTERS.

Abernathy, R. P ..... Murphy
Abernathy, W ..... Happy Home
Adams, J ..... Mulberry
Adams, E. J ..... Copeland
Adams, J. P ..... Jonesville
Adderton, W. S ..... Denton
Albritton, J. T ..... Mt. Olive
Alderman, A. B ..... Hawley's Store
Allison, E ..... Waynesville
Ammons, John ..... Morgan Hill
Ammons, Y ..... Charleston
Aman, D. F ..... Snead's Ferry
Angel, James A ..... Boonville
Annas, J. R. J ..... Hudsonville
Askew, Williamson ..... Elizabeth City
Atkinson, J. W ..... Rogers' Store
Austin, D. M ..... Monroe
Ayers. J. W ..... Bakersville
Ax, L ..... Quallatown

Babb, T. W ..... Gatesville
Bailey, C. T., D. D ..... Raleigh
Baker, G ..... Elizabeth City
Baldwin, T. M ..... Columbia Factory
Baldwin, M ..... Pittsboro
Barlow, J. B ..... Wilmington
Barber, B. F ..... Windsor
Barker, A. N ..... New Hope
Barkley, J. G ..... Battleboro
Barnes, R ..... Sterling's Mills
Barnes, S. E ..... Dinsmore
Barrett, L. G ..... Raleigh
Battle, H. W ..... Wadesboro
Beacham, E. F ..... Franklinton
Beamer, W. H ..... Pine Ridge
Beasley, J. M ..... Fayetteville
Beasley, J. J ..... Monroe
Beck, A. W ..... Davidson River
Bell, J. W ..... Clinton
Best, E. A ..... Richlands
Best, G. S ..... Kenansville
Bennett, Joel ..... Shallotte
Bennett, J. L ..... Monroe
Bennett, J. M ..... Mount Gilead
Bennett, D. K ..... Morganton
Berry, W. C ..... East Laport
Betts, Alvin ..... Raleigh
Betts, Allen ..... Winslow
Bivens, J. A ..... Monroe
Blackwood, A. D ..... Asheville
Bland, William ..... Harrell's Store
Blanton, J. H ..... Fair Bluff
Blythe, J ..... Saluda
Bond, J. D ..... Columbia
Boone, J. B ..... Hendersonville
Booth, J. H ..... Lexington
Booth, J. N ..... Wake Forest
Bostick, W. M ..... Palmersville
Bostick, G. P ..... Shelby
Bradley, J. D ..... Vanceville
Bradley, W. T ..... Morgan Hill
Brassington, J. T ..... Morven
Brendle, E. D ..... Webster
Bright, T ..... Mills Springs
Bridgers, J. M ..... Autro
Briggs, H. W ..... Ivy Gap
Briggs, W ..... Shiloh
Briggs, W. K ..... Briggsville
Britt, J. L ..... Warsaw
Brooks, G. W ..... Cherryfield
Brooks, J. N ..... Mulberry
Brown, C. C ..... Buck Shoal
Brown, M. M ..... East Laport
Brown, W. G ..... Hamptonville
Brown, H. A ..... Winston
Brown, J. H ..... Goshen
Brown, Asa .....
Brumfield, J ..... Dallas
Brunt, William ..... White Oak
Bryan, J. M ..... Roman's Bluff
Bryan, L ..... Cypress Creek
Bryan, R. T ..... Chin Kian, China
Buchanan, C. N ..... Webster
Buchanan, J. L ..... Webster
Buchanan, E ..... Bakersville
Buchanan, S ..... Big Meadow
Buchanan, W. S ..... Bakersville
Buchanan, L ..... Plum Tree
Buchanan, W. G ..... Ledger
Buckner, L ..... Big Laurel
Buie, D. A ..... Fayetteville
Bullard, D. S ..... Clay Fork
Bumgarner, W. J ..... Swanner
Bumgarner, J ..... Camp Creek
Bunch, E ..... Gatesville
Bunch, J ..... Windsor
Burcham, R. M ..... Elkin
Burfoot, A. W ..... Columbia
Byrd, W. F ..... Byrd

Calder, J. W ..... Harper's Cross-Roads
Caloway, A. G ..... Albemarle
Campbell, A. N ..... Winslow
Campbell, T. J ..... Gaffney, S. C.
Campbell, C. M ..... Forks of Pigeon
Campbell, Neal .....
Canter, Wm. H ..... Grayson
Carrick, Thomas ..... Greenville
Carroll, J. L ..... Asheville
Carswell, J. W ..... Morganton
Carter, B. H ..... Albemarle
Carter, T ..... Head of Tennessee

Carter, Joseph E.....Hendersonville
Case, C. C.....White Oak Hall
Cashwell, C. S.....Kinston
Castephens, T. D.....Mount Nebo
Caudle, J. H.....Germantown
Childers, W. R.....Taylorsville
Church, A. S.....Buffalo Cove
Church, G. H.....Brevard
Churchill, O.....Lillington
Clark, L. D.....St. Paul
Clark, F. P.....Lenoir
Clenny, L. M..... Ford
Cobb, N. B.....Hickory
Cobb, J. H..... Lumber Bridge
Cohen, A. D.....Smithville
Collis, S. M.....Bakersville
Collins, J. W.....Chalk Level
Conally, J. K.....Asheville
Conner, W. H.....Ocona Lufta
Conrad, S. F.....Lewisville
Conway, D. W.....Baton
Cook, George.....Bakersville
Coppedge, G. W.....Moore's Mills
Corn, A. J.....Crab Tree
Corn, M.....Green River
Cornsilk, A.....Cheoah
Creech, W.....St. Charles
Crews, R. W.....Germantown
Croom, H. M.....Wallace
Crouch, A. S.....
Crouch, Jacob.....Taylorsville

David. E.....Taylorsville
Davis, J. D.....Raleigh
Davis, A. C.....Concord
Davis, E. L.....Olive Branch
Davis, H.....Trail Branch
Davis, J. F.....
Davis, J. W.....Polkton
Davis, P. S. C.....Currituck C. H.
Denny, J. C.....Gold Hill
Denton, J. R.....Dysartsville
Devin. R. I.....Oxford
Deweese, W.....Aquone
Deweese, L.....Mar's Hill
Dickson, J. W.....Whiteville
Dixon, T.....Shelby
Dow, D. B.....Cerro Gordo
Dowell, C. L.....Scotland Neck
Dowell, G. J.....Hamilton
Dowell, W.....Jennings' Mills
Downing, J. B.....Cedar Creek
Driver, R. P.....Earpsboro
Duckworth, J. H.....Brevard
Duke, G. M.....Hilliardston
Duncan, H. J.....Clinton
Duncan, J. W.....Ledger
Duncan, L. E.....Lexington
Duncan, T. M.....Nettle Knob
Dunn, C.....Cherryfield
Durham, C.....Durham

Eason, F. W.....Fayetteville
Ebeltoft, T. W.....Shelby
Edwards, E. J.....Cedar Creek
Edwards, O. T...Mt. Vernon Springs
Edwards, W. H.....Wake Forest
Elam, P. M.....King's Mountain
Eller, J. F.....
Ellington, J. F.....Clayton
Elliott, Josiah.....Hertford
Ensley, W.....Webster

Faison, J. P.....Harrell's Store
Farthing, A. C.....Sweet Water
Farthing, J. A.....Sweet Water
Farthing, R. P.....Sweet Water
Farriss, C. S.....Raleigh
Faulkner, J. K.....Lincolnton
Felmet, C.....Shelby
Ferguson, P. A.....Lambsville
Ferrell, M. S.....Green Level
Fisher, D.....Fine's Creek
Fisher, J. G.....Roslin
Fisher, R.....Blocker's
Fleetwood, J. C.....Margaretsville
Forman, C. C.....Ford
Forester, J. S.....Briar Creek
Franklin, J. K.....Kapp's Mills
Franklin, M.....Bakersville
Freeman, F. M.....Forest City
Fulford, W. J.....Franklinton
Fuquay, S. W.....Sulphur Springs

Gilbert, R. M.....Blue Ridge
Gilliland, D.....Elizabeth City
Gilmore, S.....Bear Creek
Gilreath, A.....Cedar Run
Goodin, A.....Sweet Home
Goforth, J. A.....Big Pine Creek
Goforth, S. S.....Lovelace
Gore, J. W.....Whiteville
Gourley, Robert.....Germanton
Gower, C. E.....Mocksville
Graham, H. W.....Swann's Station
Gray, W. F.....Buck Shoal
Green, David.....
Green, J. B.....Forest City
Green, L. H.....Bakersville
Green, P. G.....Stecoah
Green, S. M.....Bakersville
Greene, G. W.....Moravian Falls
Greene, M. L.....Bethlehem
Gregory, J. N.....Elkin
Gurganus, J. W.....Abbottsburg
Gwaltney, L. P.....Cedar Run
Gwaltney, J. P.....York Institute
Gwaltney, W. R.....Greensboro
Gwaltney, J. S.....Little Yadkin
Gwyn, E. N.....Elkin

Hackney, J. D...Mt. Vernon Springs
Hagaman, Jacob.....

Haithcock, U. V.....Albemarle
Hamner, W. H .....Thomasville
Hamrick, G. P .....Boiling Springs
Hardaway, J. S.....Oxford
Harman, D. C.....Sugar Grove
Harman, A. J.....Watauga Falls
Harman, J. M .....
Harper, R. D.....Hilliardston
Harrell, J. B.....Winton
Harrell, H. D.....Forest City
Harrell, W. B.....Thomasville
Harrill, Z. D.....Forest City
Harris, J. A .....Lynch
Harris, W.....Kapp's Mills
Harrington, S. H.....Bakersville
Harrington, E. P.....Efird's Mills
Harrison, T .....Rockingham
Hawkins, R. N.....Boiling Springs
Haymore, C. C.....Mt. Airy
Haynes, I. N.....Dellaplane
Haynes, ———.....Forks of Pigeon
Heartsell, J. W.....Wadesboro
Heartsell, E. A.....Milton's Store
Heatherly, A .....Flat Rock
Hilburn, S. W.....Robeson's
Hilburn, R. M .....Clarkston
Hildebrand, A.....Warlick's Mills
Hildebrand, I. M .....Enola
Hill, G. W.....Whiteville Depot
Hill, A. H.....Cedar Hill
Hilliard, J. M.....Cooper's
Hires, A. J.....Kinston
Hocutt, J. C .....Dayton
Hodge, J. F .....Pool
Hoggard, J. N.....Murfreesboro
Holbert, John .....Mill's Springs
Hollander, J. W.....Plum Tree
Hollar, I .....Zimmerman
Holleman, J. M .....Apex
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Honeycutt, Samuel.....Ivy Gap
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Howell, Jesse.....Green Level
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Hoyle, J. A.....Iron Station
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Hufham, G. W.....Warsaw
Hull, W. F .....Mull's Grove
Hume, T., D. D.....Chapel Hill
Humphries, C. F.....Oxford
Hunt, T. J.....Westville
Hunter, A. D .....Apex
Hunnycutt, R .....Hawley's Store

Irvin, A. C.....Shelby
Israel, L. Y.....Hominy Creek
Ivey, S.....Ashpole

Jackson, John.....Quallatown
James, R. H .....Euto
James, J. J.....Yanceyville
Jenkens, C. A.....Newbern
Johnson, J. C .....Grayson
Johnson, E. D.....St. Paul's
Johnson, W. R.....Cedar Creek
Jones, N. S.....Roger's Store
Jones, A. T .....Poor's Ford
Jones, E. F.....Zionville
Jones, G. S.....Hendersonville
Jones, J. R.....Smithfield
Jones, R. T .....Flat Rock
Jones, W. T.....Morehead City
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Jordan, J .....Roaring River
Jordan, W. P .....Hertford
Jordan, W. T.....Lumberton
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Justice, T. B.....Rutherfordton
Justice A. I.....Asheville

Kelly, D. C.....Wilmington
Kennedy, W. M .....Warsaw
Kerlee, Jas.....Taylorsville
King, B. F.....Windsor
King, W. G.....Osgood
King, H. B.....Matthews
Kivett, M. D.....Liberty
Knight, D. M.....King's Creek
Knight, W. F.....

Lamberth, J. H .....Roxboro
Lambreth, William .....Salisbury
Land, L .....North Fork
Lanier, Benjamin .....Level Plains
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Lawhon, W. H. H .....Carthage
Leary, T. J.....Harlowe
Leatherman, J. F....Hull's X Roads
Leggett, B.....Windsor
Lennon, H.....Orton
Lennon, J. P .....Robeson's
Lequeux, H. D.....Catawba
Leslie, J. A.....Tarboro
Lewellyn, J. H.....Dobson
Lewis, T. A.....Cherryville
Little, W. F.....Zoar
Littleton, J. R.....Albemarle
Littleton, J. W .....Albemarle
Logan, W. H .....Ayr
Long, B.....Franklin

Long, M. P.....Franklin
Long, John.....Quallatown
Lovett, W.....Princeton
Lynch, A. O .....Green Hill

Mace, G. W.....Roman's Bluff
Mace, W. D.....Plum Tree
Macomson, M. V .....Morganton
Maget, W. L.....Currituck C. H
Mallary, R. D .....Shelby
Marsh, R. H .....Oxford
Marsh, J. B.....Catawba
Marshall, J. A.....Hamburg
Martin, B. H.....Happy Home
Martin, J. H.....Long Town
Martin, N .....Red Banks
Marshburn, J. Q .....Fine's Creek
Mason, J. P.....Chapel Hill
Mason, M.....Cherryfield
Matthews, O. M.....Clinton
Matthews, B.....Buck Shoal
Matthews, J. R.....Powellsville
May, M .....Aquone
May, S. S .....Cross Roads Church
Maynard, J. R .....Morrisville
McBride, A. J .....McBride's Mills
McCurry, L .....Dysartsville
McClendon, J. J .....Ansonville
McDevitt, J. M .....Marshall
McDevitt, P .....Marshall
McDuffie, M. V .....Henderson
McFaddin, J. A .....Rutherfordton
McLeod, Duncan.....Raleigh
McManaway, J. M.....Wilson
McManaway, A. G.....Charlotte
McMahan, A .....Poor's Ford
McMillan, D. C .....Leesville
McNeil, Milton .....Wilkesboro
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McIvin, W. S.....White Oak
McIvin, W. A .....Harrell's Store
Meadows, W. C .....Moravian Falls
Medlock, Stephen.....Taylorsville
Mercer, N.....Lumberton
Merchant, — —.....Franklin
Metcalf, J.....Briggsville
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Morgan, E .....Hominy Creek
Morgan, E. J.....Hominy Creek
Morgan, W. C .....Robbinsville
Morgan, S. J .....Morgan Hill
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Morton, W. B.....Weldon
Morton, S. D.....Ansonville
Moss, A. H .....Cherryville
Murchison, D. C .....Gulf
Murchison, C. M.....Old Fort
Myers, W. A.....Zion
Myers, A. E.....Round Mountain

Nelson, C. J.....Goldsboro
Nelson, D. B.....Horse Shoe
Nelson, W. A., D.D .. .... Raleigh
Newberry, T. B.....Rockingham
Newell, G. W .....Cedar Rock
Newton, J. D .....Chapel Hill
Newton, R .....Fayetteville
Newton, I. T.....Fayetteville
Newton, C. C .....Chapel Hill
Norris, H. W .....Ballentine's Mills
Nowell, W. C.....Smithfield
Nowell, A. J .....Eagle Rock

Olive, W. S .....Wake Forest
Oliver. P.....Dalton's
Oliver, W. B.....Mt. Olive
Ollis, W. H.....Plum Tree
Overby, R. R., D. D.....Belcross
Overton, W. C .....Harrel'sville
Owens, W. C.....Arlington
Owen, S. C.....Rich Mountain
Owen, J. L .....Hamburg
Owl, S .....Quallatown
Oxford, Isaac .....Downsville

Page, W. M.....Hawley's Store
Page, S. C .....Rhodes
Pannell, M .....Shelby
Pardue, A. F .....Wilkesboro
Parham, H. P .....Sandy Mush
Parson, W. C .....Day Book
Parris, T. W .....Eagle Mills
Patterson, H .. ..Hendersonville
Patton, R. I.....Globe
Pearce, Edward.....Merry Hill
Peck, J. W.....Bee Log
Peele, R. E.....Pantego
Pendergrass, J. F.....Marion
Pennell, A. M.....Ellendale
Perdieu, W. H.....Jonesville
Perkinson, L. C .....Oakville
Pernell, P. H .....Wadesboro
Pernell, M. R .....Franklinton
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Phillips, W.....Mt. Airy
Phillips, B. H .....Rockingham

Pinner, R.....Burnsville
Pinner, O .....Bald Creek
Pipes, L .....
Pitchford, J. A.....Littleton
Pittman, A. R.....St. Paul's
Pittard, G. N.....Young's X Roads
Plemmons, J .....Big Pine Creek
Poe, A. E .....Morganton
Poindexter, T. H....Richmond Hill
Pool, J. B.....Ellendale
Pool, C. C .....Taylorsville
Pool, W. A.....Lenoir
Pool, D. W.....Cedar Run
Pope, W. B .....Warsaw
Poston, R.....Shelby
Poston, F. H.....Wake Forest
Poteat, E. M.....Chapel Hill
Powell, C. L .....Abbottsburg
Presnell, James .....
Prevatt, F.....Lumberton
Prevatt, F. A .....Lumberton
Prevatt, J. T.....Lumberton
Privett, I. T .....Wilkesboro
Price, A. W.....Whiteville
Pritchard, T. H., D. D., Wilmington
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Pugh, J. M.....Randleman
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Queen, B. N.....Wolf Mountain
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Radford, Levi.....Princeton
Ray, D. J.....Smithburg
Reader, B. S .....Raywood
Rector, J. A .....Morganton
Redmond, A.....New Hope
Redwine J. F.....Fork Church
Reece, J. V.....Forks of Pigeon
Register, J. M.....White Hall
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Rickman, P. E.....West's Mills
Riddle, H. B.....Big Pine Creek
Roberts, E.....Big Pine Creek
Roberts, D. J.....Cherry Lane
Robertson, W. A.....Bald Creek
Robertson, W .....Ledger
Rochelle, J. J.....Jackson
Rogers, J. W. F.....Apex
Rollins, G. W .....Forest City
Rooke, T. J.....Mooresville
Roper, S. A.....Jackson Hill
Royall, W. B ..Wake Forest College
Royall, Wm., D. D., Wake For. Col.
Ruppe, John .....Nicholsonville
Russell, W. W.....Albemarle

Salts, J. M.....Charleston
Sams, L. W .....Grantville
Sanderlin, G. W.....La Grange
Sandling R. C.....Mt. Olive
Saunders, B .....Lilesville
Savage, R. R .....Como
Scarboro, C. W.....Murfreesboro
Seagraves, W .....Jonesville
Sellers, Lorenzo.....Supply
Sentell, R. A.....Forks of Pigeon
Sessoms, R. M.....Lumberton
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Sherrill, T. C .....Petra Mills
Sherwood, J. J. L.....Sugar Grove
Silver, J .....Ledger
Silver, T .....Burnsville
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Smith, J. A.....Ashpole
Smith, J. L.....Siler
Smith, J. W .....Byrdsville
Snider, D. A.....Beaver Dam
Sparks, J. C .....Bakersville
Speight, T. T.....Gatesville
Speight, J. A.....Berkley, Va
Spivey, H. S.....Clinton
Splawn, W. S.....Louisville, Ky
Stallings, J. N .....Thomasville
Stewart, J. L.....Clinton
Stoker, A. P .....Denton
Stough, A. L .....Forest City
Stradley, J. A .....Oxford
Stradley, T.....Asheville
Strickland, W. H .....Shelby
Stringfield, O. L .....Wakefield
Styers, J. P .....Beam's Mill
Summey, A. T .....Copeland
Swain, E. L.....Supply

Taquetta, —— .....Cheoah
Taylor, C. E,.D.D., Wake Forest Col
Taylor, J. H.....Grassy Knob
Taylor, E. L.....Rutherfordton
Taylor, D. G.....Taylorsville, Va.
Taylor, T. J.....Warrenton
Teague, J. R.....Ellendale
Tew, D. W...Beaman's Cross-Roads
Tew, J. O.....Clinton
Thayer, W. N.....
Thomas, C. A. G.....Clayton
Thomas, I. W.....Boone
Thompson, S. H.....High Point
Thompson, K.....Edwardsville
Thomasson, D. W.....Cool Springs
Townsend, J. T.....Fayetteville
Tritt, Peter.....Taylorsville
Tupper, H. M.....Raleigh
Turner, William .....Salem

Tuttle, J. F.....Salisbury
Tynch, J.....Edenton

Upton, T. W.....Stanley Creek
Utley, J.....Morehead City

VanDeventer, R .....Edenton
Vann, R. T....Wake Forest College
Vernon, J. H....Long's Cross-Roads
Vernon, J. T.....Madison
Vipperman, J. H.....Mount Airy

Waff, W. B.....Reynoldson
Wallen, S.....Big Laurel
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Webb, G. M.....Shelby
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West, J. H.....Cedar Valley
West, W. C.....Fayetteville
Webster, D.....Louisburg
White, J. A.....Grover
White, J. L....Wake Forest College
White, J. M.....Holly Springs
White, J. W .....Merry Hill
Whitener, P. A.....Morganton
Whitfield, T., D. D.....Goldsboro
Whitt, J.....Mars Hill
Wilborn, D .....Boomer
Wilcox, A. G.....Brinkleyville
Wilcoxin, D. W.....Cranberry
Wilcoxon, Wm .....Elk Cross-Roads
Wild, J. R .....Big Pine Creek
Wildman, J. W .....Laurinburg
Wilhoit, G. O.....Ansonville
Wilkie, J .....Rutherfordton
Wilkie, W. J.....Bear Wallow
Williams, A. J.....Kapp's Mills
Williams, C.....Forks of Pigeon
Williams, B. B.....Harrellsville
Williams, E. C.....Matthews
Willis, W. W .....Lumberton
Willoughby, M. J.....Nashville
Wilson, J. G .....Merry Oaks
Wilson, W. H.....Madison
Wilson, Samuel.....Bee Log
Wingate, W. B.....Yanceyville
Wood, T. G..... Murfreesboro
Woodruff, W. B.....Elkin
Woodson, C. A.....Enfield
Woodson, D. A .....Murfreesboro
Woodson, J. S.....Burningtown
Wooten, E. W.....Whiteville
Wooten, R. W.....Clingman
Wright, D.....Troy
Wright, I. D.....Franklin
Wright, T .....Zimmerman
Wright, W. L.....Reidsville
Wright, N.....Lark

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Yontz, Jacob.....
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Native Pastors—Moses L. Stone, S. L. Milton, Albert Eli.

Stations—Lagos, Abbeokuta, Ogbomoshaw, Gaun, Hausser Farm.

Statistics—Baptized, 7; pupils, 196; church members, say 125; contributions $190.

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Missionaries—J. H. Eager, Mrs. Eager, Signors Basile, Ferraris, Paschetto, Bellondi, Colombo, Torre, Martinelli, Volpi, Papengouth, Cossu.

Stations—Rome, Torre Pellice, Pinerolo, Milan, Venice, Bologna, Modena, Carpi, Bari, Barletta, Naples, Island of Sardinia.

Statistics—Baptized, 35; church membership, 250.

CHINA MISSIONS.

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Shanghai Mission—M. T. Yates, Mrs. Yates, Miss Ruth McCown, W. J. Hunnex, at Ching-Kiang, J. H. Joiner, Rev. D. W. Herring, Mrs. Herring, Rev. R. T. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan, Miss Annie McCown.

Native Pastors—Wong Ping Sam and See T'ay San, with five other native assistants.

Canton Mission—R. H. Graves, Mrs. Graves, Miss Lulu Whilden, E. Z. Simmons, Mrs. Simmons, Miss Sallie Stein, Miss Emma Young, F. C. Hickson, Mrs. Hickson, and twenty-four native assistants and Bible women.

Statistics—Missionaries and native assistants, 56; stations and out-stations, 17; baptized, 34; church members, 647; pupils, 145; contributions, $567.85.

BRAZILIAN MISSION.

Missionaries—W. B. Bagby, Mrs. Bagby, Z. C. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, and one native assistant. C. E. Daniel and wife, E. A. Puthuff and wife.

Stations—Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Santa Barbara.

Statistics—Baptized, 37; Sunday school scholars, 40; membership, 113.

MEXICAN MISSIONS.

Missionaries—W. D. Powell, Mrs. Powell, W. M. Flournoy, Mrs. Flournoy, Miss Annie J. Mayberry, Miss M. C. Tupper and Mrs. M. E. Graves.

Native Pastor—Profeiro Rodriquez, with six native assistants.

Stations—Saltillo, Progreso, Juarez, Sabinas, Musquez.

Statistics—Baptized and received by letter, 90; scholars, 93; church members, 190.

The number of our missionaries, native and foreign, is 105; their stations and out-stations are 42; the increase of membership has been 203; the pupils of the Sunday and day schools number 684; our church membership is 1,241; the contributions on the fields amount to $1,077; the home receipts have been $87,047.83. The work is expanding signally in each of the five continents in which our missionaries labor. Next year at least five chapels should be built, and at least ten additional missionaries should be sent out. Our Mexican enterprise needs a heavy outlay of money. Into all our advances the Board has been led seemingly by the hand of Providence. The past inspires gratitude; the future stimulates faith. The Board expects to go forward, depending on the liberality of the churches and claiming the promise of the Saviour: "And lo! I am with you alway, even unto the end of world."

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

OF

NORTH CAROLINA,

NOVEMBER 17th–21st, 1886.

MINUTES

OF THE

Fifty-Sixth Annual Meeting

OF THE

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

OF

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November 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, 1886.

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For 1886-'87.

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LIST OF DELEGATES.

Anson Association—Wadesboro, H. W. Battle, E. A. Covington, H. H. DePew, T. B. Henry, J. B. Pruitt. Polkton, N. G. Thomas. Morven, J. T. Brasington.

Ashe and Alleghany Association—Sparta, T. M. Honeycutt.

Atlantic Association—Middle street, Newbern, Theo. Whitfield. Goldsboro, Thomas Dixon, Jr., C. J. Nelson, W. G. Britt, J. E. Peterson. Kinston, Allen J. Hires. Snow Hill, Wm. J. Fulford. Falling Creek, G. P. Brett, Grantham's Store. Beaufort, Wm. T. Jones, Morehead City.

Beulah Association—Clement, J. H. Vernon, Long's Cross Roads, Youngsville, W. B. Wingate. Greensboro, W. R. Gwaltney, R. T. Hamner. Reidsville, W. L. Wright, T. F. Scoggins, C. A. Rominger. Roxboro, J. H. Lamberth.

Brushy Mountain Association—Wilkesboro, G. W. Greene, Moravian Falls, N. C. Cub Creek, R. A. Spainhour, Moravian Falls, N. C.

Caldwell County Association—Lower Creek, W. A. Pool, Lenoir, N. C. R. L. Steele, Lenoir. Dudley Shoal, D. W. Presnell, B. M. Satterwhite, Petra Mills, N. C.

Cape Fear Association—Abbottsburg, C. L. Powell. Whiteville, A. F. Price, A. F. Toon, J. F. Harrell. Mt. Zion, A. H. High, Whiteville, N. C. Mt. Zion, R. O. Lennon, Elkinsville. Smithville, A. D. Cohen, J. L. Westcott. Mount Pleasant, W. J. Register, White Hall, N. C. Western Prong, Edward W. Wooten, Wooten, N. C. Paradise, C. Kelly, Wilmington.

Catawba River Association—N. B. Cobb, Hickory, N. C.

Cedar Creek Association—Green Springs, J. G. Fisher, Roslin ; T. J. Baker, Tar Landing, N. C. Great Marsh, Sidney Willoughby, St. Paul's, N. C. Cypress Creek, A. T. Smith. Mt. Pisgah, E. J. Edwards, Cedar Creek.

Central Association—First Church, Raleigh, J, L. White, J. M. Heck, W. H. Pace, G. M. Allen, C. S. Farriss, J. N. Holding, Eugene G. Harrell. Wake Forest, R. T. Vann, G. W. Manly, Charles E. Taylor, M. L. Rickman, W. L. Poteat, E. Frank Tatum. New Hope, J. W. Lynch, Wake Forest; M. W. Buffaloe, Raleigh. Wake Union, J. H. Watkins, G. W. Davis, Pernell, N. C. J. S. Purefoy, Wake Forest. Youngsville, C. H. Martin. Rolesville, J. R Broughton.

Chowan Association—Salem, W. P. Jordan, Hertford, N. C. Edenton, R. VanDeventer, Edenton. Columbia, J. C. Meekins, Columbia. Reynoldson, W. B. Waff.

Eastern Association—First Baptist, Wilmington, T. H. Pritchard, B. F. Mitchell, Alfred Alderman, D. Cashwell, W. Larkins, Wm. French, S. W. Holden, J. H. Freeman, J. S. Stevenson, J. S. McEachern, S. G. Hall.

Brooklyn, G. M. Tolson, J. W. Taylor. Boykins Chapel, J. L. Boykin, Clinton. Warsaw, E. D. Wells, W. M. Kennedy, S. M. Carlton, W. B. Pope. Long Creek, G. A. Herring. Corinth, J. C. Williams, Rose Hill, N. C. Bethel, W. J. Fryar, Taylor's Bridge. Magnolia, A. Hollingsworth. Kenansville, J. W. Swinson, Magnolia. Willard, F. A. Fennell. Lisbon, D. L. Herring, Clear Run, N. C. Wells' Chapel, J. P. Faison, L. R. Highsmith, Harrell's Store, N. C. Mt. Gilead, L. M. Curtis, Clinton. Mt. Olive, J. B. Harrell, R. C. Sandling, Willard. Lisbon, Oliver Blackburn, Ingold, N. C.

Flat River Association—Island Creek, John G. Morgan, R. G. Norwood, Williamsboro, N. C. Concord, N. S. Jones, Rogers' Store. Sassafras Fork, John T. C. Norwood. Antioch, J. A. Beam, Roxboro. Oxford, John S. Hardaway, F. P. Hobgood, H. J. Hester, J. A. Stradley, J. S. Meadows. Hesters, Lawson Knott.

Green River Association—Rutherfordton, C. B. Justice.

Kings Mountain Association—Boiling Spring, G. P. Hamrick, J. Y. Hamrick, E. B. Hamrick. Zion, A. C. Irvin, Shelby. Double Springs, J. M. Bridges, Shelby. Shelby, Wm. Henry Strickland, Will. H. Osborne.

Liberty Association—Lexington, P. O. Duncan. High Point, S. H. Thompson. Friendship, R. A. Womack, Winston. Rich Fork, J. H. Mills, Thomasville.

Little River Association—Pine Forest, Elbridge Johnson, Winslow. Neill's Creek, J. A. Betts. Hector's Creek, H. Y. Smith, Bradley's Store; J. A. Campbell.

Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Association—Cold Water, J. W. Fisher, Concord. Charlotte, A. G. McMannaway. Howell's, J. R. McCurley, Flow's. Concord, G. P. Bostick.

Mt. Zion Association—Chapel Hill, Ed. S. Alderman, J. W. Gore, C. C. Newton, Thomas Hume, Jr., J. D. Newton. Durham, C. Durham, J. N. Cheek. Mt. Pisgah, J. P. Mason, Chapel Hill; J. C. Wilson, Merry Oaks. Olive Branch, John C. Hocut, Dayton. Mt. Gilead, W. M. Bright, Liberty. Hillsboro, John Cheek, A. A. Springs.

Pee Dee Association—Laurinburg, J. W. Wildman, Archibald Johnson, John B. King. Spring Hill, D. McNeill, Montpelier; A. McNeill, Jr., Laurinburg. Ebenezer, W. K. Littleton, Palmersville. Troy, W. C. Douglas. Rockingham, H. C. Dockery.

Pilot Mountain Association—Winston, H. A. Brown, L. L. Polk. Mt. Airy, C. C. Haymore. Leaksville, J. B. Richardson, High Point. Lewisville, S. F. Conrad.

Raleigh Association—Second Church, Raleigh, W. A. Nelson, John E. Ray, J. W. Denmark, W. W. Parrish, N. B. Broughton. Third Church, Raleigh, C. T. Bailey, John T. Pullen, Thos. W. Blake. Shady Grove, A. D. Hunter, Apex. Smithfield, J. R. Jones. Cary, C. H. Clark, A. B. Yates. Johnston Liberty, Amos Weaver, J. C. Ellington, Clayton. Inwood, H. W. Norris, Ballentine's Mills. Swift Creek, J. W. F. Rogers, Apex. Selma, J. K. Howell.

Good Hope, J. R. Maynard, Morrisville. Whitestone, O. L. Stringfield, Wakefield.

Robeson Association—Fayetteville, Fred. W Eason, Lumberton, E. K. Proctor, Jr., C. B. Skipper. Pleasant Grove, J. A. Smith, Fair Bluff. Clybonville F. A. Prevatt, Lumberton. Ashpole, Q. B. Mitchell, Ionia. Alma, P. A. Fore Bear Swamp, J. N. Page, Page's Mill. Cross Roads, Haynes Lennon, Orton

Sandy Creek Association—Mt. Zion, R. L. Patterson, Liberty. Moon' Chapel, O. T. Edwards, Mt. Vernon Springs. Pittsboro, J. M. Griffin. Carthage, H. T. Petty, Cameron. Love's Creek, J. Dorset, Silk Hope. Bear Creek, G. W. Womble, Gulf. Mineral Springs, J. D. Hackney, Ore Hill Bethlehem, J. F. Moore, Carthage. Hickory Mountain, S. F. Teague, Jr. Silk Hope; E. P. Ellington. Cool Springs, T. M. Temple, Sanford.

South Fork Association—Link's Chapel, J. A. Hoyle, Iron Station. Hickory, Oscar T. Smith. Kid's Chapel, Wm. A. Graham, Macphelah. Mt. Zion J. F. Morris, Stanly Creek.

South River Association—Concord, W. R. Johnson, Buckhorn. Salem Isham Royal, Huntley. Ebenezer, Kedar Vann.

South Yadkin Association—Mooresville, T. J. Rooke. New Hope, D. W Thomasson, Oak Forest. Statesville, J. W. Perry. Mocksville, C. E. Gower Society, J. B. Holman, Cold Spring. Third Creek, A. T. Hord.

Tar River Association—Scotland Neck, J. D. Huf ham, Noah Biggs. Mt Zion, Geo. M. Duke, Hilliardston. Hamilton, George J. Dowell. Louisburg Baylus Cade. Enfield, C. A. Woodson. Wilson, J. M. McManaway. Greenville, J. H. Tucker, V. N. Seawell, D. J. Wichard. Nashville, M. J. Willoughby. Roanoke W. B. Morton, Weldon. Warrenton, T. J. Taylor, N L. Shaw. Tarboro, J. A. Leslie.

Union Association—Waxhaw, O. M. Sanders, Cureton's Store. Monroe R. Redfearn, C. A. Goodwin, Franklin Ashcraft. Olive Branch, J. M. Griffin Meadow Branch, N. W. Bivens, W. E. L. Williams, Monroe; E. L. Davis Olive Branch. Falk's, S. W. Bennett, Monroe.

West Chowan Association—Holly Grove, John Mitchell, Powellsville. Murfreesboro, Thos. G. Wood, J. B. Brewer, T. A. Brett, D. A. Day. Mt. Tabor W. C. Durham, Mapleton, N. C. Aulander, A. W. Early. Bethlehem—M L. Green, D. A. Woodson, Murfreesboro.

Yadkin Association—Enon, David Jenkins, Lewisville, N. C.

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 17th, 1886.

The Baptist State Convention met this day at 10 o'clock A. M., in the First Baptist church in Wilmington. After singing "Jesus, lover of my soul," Elder C. T. BAILEY, of Raleigh, the President of the last session, called the Convention to order, and invited Elder C. DURHAM, of Durham, to conduct devotional exercises. Elder DURHAM read II Cor. 5, and led in prayer. "How tedious and tasteless the hours," was then sung by the Convention.

The following were appointed a committee on Credentials: Elder A. D. HUNTER, Brethren J. G. MORGAN, R. A. WOMACK, A. W. EARLY and R. A. SPAINHOUR, who subsequently reported two hundred and four delegates present.

Elders H. A. BROWN, A. W. PRICE, J. B. HARRELL and Bro. F. P. HOBGOOD were appointed tellers for the election of President, who reported no election. The same tellers were continued and on the second ballot, Elder C. T. BAILEY, editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, was re-elected President.

Pending the ballot for President, on motion of Bro. J. M. HECK, a committee, consisting of Elders N. B. COBB, J. B. RICHARDSON, W. M. KENNEDY, Brethren W. A. GRAHAM and L. L. POLK were appointed to nominate the remaining officers, who reported as follows:

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT—Elder C. E. Taylor.
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT—J. W. Gore.
THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT—J. B. Holman.
TREASURER—F. H. Briggs.
RECORDING SECRETARIES—N. B. Broughton and G. W. Greene.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—John E. Ray.
AUDITOR—W. N. Jones.
AUDITOR S. S. SUPPLY STORE—John T. Pullen.

While the tellers were counting the second ballot, devotional exercises were led by Elder R. T. VANN, and Elders J. W. PERRY and I. T. TICHENOR led in prayer.

Elder T. H. PRITCHARD, pastor of the First Baptist Church, then delivered an address welcoming the Convention to the city and to the homes of the people, and giving some interesting incidents about the history of the Convention.

Elder J. L. WHITE, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Raleigh, replied in behalf of the President of the Convention.

Elder N. B. COBB, in behalf of several brethren, presented to the President a gavel made partly of an elm shading the old church in Greenville, N. C., where the Convention was organized, and partly of mountain laurel from Ashe county, which was accepted by the President.

On motion of Bro. N. B. BROUGHTON, the following hours of meeting were fixed:

Meet at 9:30 A. M.; adjourn at 2 P. M.
Meet at 7:30 P. M.; adjourn at pleasure.

On motion of Elder WHITFIELD, the pastors and deacons of the two Baptist churches of the city were appointed a committee on public worship.

The following visitors were recognized: Elder I. T. TICHENOR, of Atlanta, Corresponding Secretary of Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; Elder O. P. MEEKS, of New York; Elder J. B. BOONE, President of Western Baptist Convention and President of Judson College; Elder T. P. LIDE, JR., and Bro. W. H. DANIELS, of South Carolina Baptist State Convention.

Bro. JOHN E. RAY, Corresponding Secretary, then read the report of the Board of Missions, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina:

It is a very pleasant task to be permitted to chronicle such glorious results as ave accompanied the efforts of God's people for the extension of His king-om. This has been a remarkable year, as is attested by the history of the ealings of divine Providence with His servants in all departments of work. t home and abroad, in our State and elsewhere, the richest tokens of the resence and power of the Holy Spirit have been manifest, and untold bless-gs have accompanied the preaching of the Word everywhere.

STATE MISSIONS.

The progress in this department of the cause of Christ has been marvellous. larger number of missionaries have been sent out than at any time since our onvention was organized, and the fruits of their labors have been far greater an ever before. Some of the most difficult fields in the State are yielding their opposition to the cause of truth, and some sections which had been re-rded by some as almost discouraging have received the messengers of peace, d rich harvests have been gathered.

The blessings shared by the missionaries have been vouchsafed likewise to e pastors who have labored so faithfully for the Master, and the most cheer-g news has come up to us from every part of North Carolina. Protracted eetings have been held in nearly all the churches, and, what is still better, re-vals of pure religion have attended these meetings, until, from the best in-rmation which is at hand, nearly or quite *twelve thousand* souls have been buried with Christ by baptism." And the net gain in the white Baptist urches of the State must be at least *eight thousand!* Behold what great ings the Lord has done for us.

Hyde county, without a Baptist church or Baptist minister, is still appealing us, and there are the most gracious opportunities for the success of our Re-emer's cause there, as well as in most of the other destitute sections of our mmonwealth. There were never brighter prospects before us for occupying old Pamlico region, the beautiful valley of the Catawba, and the other neg-ted portions of the State. These fields, which are "white unto the har-st," are urging your Board to give them the glad news of salvation. The n, too, can be had; but we lack the funds. Will the Baptist hosts repre-ted by this Convention furnish the means?

A SUGGESTION.

Your Board would suggest that this Convention make some arrangements l which the missionaries can be more promptly paid their dues at the end of ea quarter. Some of them have undergone the most trying ordeals this year, b cause the Board was not able to make payments when they became due.

The ministerial students in their labors during their vacation met with ve gratifying success. As will be seen from the tabulated reports, twenty of the have reported to your Board an aggregate of 62 protracted meetings held, 5 sermons preached, witnessed 717 professions of faith, and 220 baptisms.

CONCLUSION.

The blessings which Almighty God has bestowed upon us in every part the territory of this Convention this year surpass anything of the kind we ha ever witnessed. More Associations co-operating in the work of the Boa more new churches and Sunday Schools organized, more houses of worsh erected, more funds contributed to every object of benificence claiming t attention of our Baptist brotherhood, more wanderers from our Father's hou reclaimed, more joy in heaven over lost souls led to Jesus.

Only one matter of regret have we to mention—the lack of funds to pay t missionaries their dues promptly. But when we consider the stringency of t times, and the further fact that we have raised $2,000 more for State Missic this year than last, we may congratulate ourselves upon having to report debt.

Your Board would ask advice. There are several new and most inviti fields heretofore unoccupied by us, and in some instances having no preachi of any kind, which are rapidly opening to us and urging us to give them t gospel of peace. In some of these places people who belong to other dono inations, and others who do not profess faith at all, have agreed to make l eral subscriptions toward the support of a Baptist minister. One of our m sionaries was recently told that, if he would go over into Hyde county could organize a Baptist church with a hundred members in one week. W shall we do? With ten thousand dollars a year for the next ten years, we l lieve that, with God's favors, such as have attended our efforts this year, can plant a Baptist church in every neighborhood in North Carolina. T "fields are white unto the harvest," and men are standing, with their sick in hand, ready for the reaping. Shall we go forward and send them? W is the answer of the ninety-seven thousand Baptists of this Convention?

STATISTICS.

Associations co-operating with this Convention last year	32
Associations co-operating with this Convention this year	35
New churches this year	42
Whole number of churches in this Convention	987
*Churches in Western Baptist Convention	258
*Churches in Waccamaw Association in North Carolina	13
*Colored Baptist churches in North Carolina	979
Whole number of Baptist churches in North Carolina	2,237
Number of members in this Convention	96,670
*Members in Western Baptist Convention	20,450
*Members in Waccamaw Association living in North Carolina	1,079
*Colored Baptists in North Carolina	113,020
Whole number of Missionary Baptists in North Carolina	231,222

FINANCIAL.

Total receipts of the State Board	$ 8,059 27
Liabilities	8,059 27
Balance	$ 0,000 00
Collected by missionaries for salaries, building churches, &c	$ 11,735 81
Paid for the erection of 36 new houses of worship, assuming $600 to be the average cost	$ 21,600 00

RAISED AND EXPENDED BY ASSOCIATIONS.

Anson	$ †250 00
Beulah	250 00
Cape Fear	142 77
Cedar Creek	†100 00
Eastern	†300 00
Flat River	323 91
King's Mountain	†150 00
Liberty	123 15
Little River	143 77
Amount carried forward,	$ 1,783 60

*Statistics of 1885.

†Approximated.

Amount brought forward	$ 1,783 60
Mount Zion	410 38
Pee Dee	25 10
Pilot Mountain	†300 00
Raleigh	†500 00
Robeson	†1,000 00
Sandy Creek	†75 00
South Fork	120 00
South Yadkin	616 85
Stanley	†100 00
Tar River	1,499 95
Three Forks	†60 00
Yadkin	†150 00
Total for Associational Missions	$ ‡6,640 88
Whole amount for State Mission work	48,035 96
An increase over last year of	6,086 06

†Approximated.

‡The other Associations do all their work directly through the State Board.

Tabulated Reports of our Missionaries.

MISSIONARIES.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	Days of Labor.	Churches Supplied	Outstations	Sermons and addresses	Protracted Meetings.	Professions of faith.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Prayer Meetings.	Religious Visits.	Churches Organized.	Churches Built.	Churches Building.	Sunday S Organized.	Sunday S. on Field.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	Collected for State Missions.	Collected for other Purposes.
P. S. C. Davis	Currituck county	15	1	2	57	3	43	22	3	20	25			1						$ 50 00	
Josiah Elliott	Brother's School House	12	1	1	12					8	35					1	5	46	51	41 02	$ 2 44
T. W. Babb	Plymouth and vicinity	36	1		43	2	11	9	7	18			1		1	1	5	26	31	125 00	35 00
W. B. Waff	Ariel and Beulah	60	2	1	59	1	10	17	5	1	41			1	1	2	14	80	94	29 00	7 39
J. C. Fleetwood	Northampton county	50	1	1	24	1	13							1							
G. J. Dowell	Martin county	333	2		222	2	22	20	10	58	140					2	16	115	131	304 77	167 01
C. L. Dowell	Halifax county	365	3	5	92	2	27	19	2	62						3	15	100	115	31 19	
T. J. Leary	Carteret county	220	4	2	98	5	20	13		25	40			1		3	20	160	180	225 00	
W. T. Jones	Beaufort and Morehead City	365	2		136			34	19	56	410					2	24	160	184	210 00	45 00
R. E. Peele	Beaufort and Pamlico counties	365	4	2	130			30	20	50	200		1	1						390 00	105 00
C. S. Cashwell	Atlantic Association	365	5	2	150	7	45	40	10				1			3	20	150	170	402 00	30 00
W. J. Fulford	Greene county	250	2	4	111	3	8	9	4	35	100				2	4	18	100	118	35 38	13 44
J. A. Leslie	Bethel and vicinity	12		1	25	1	10														
C. A. Woodson	Tillery	6		1	6																
A. G. Willcox	Halifax county	36	3	1	36	1	17	11	2				1								
M. V. McDuffie	Point near Littleton	12	1		12				38			1			1	1	3	25	28		
M. J. Willoughby.	Nashville and vicinity	59	3		59	1	6	14	5	12	10			1	2	1	7	40	47	300 00	20 35
G. M. Duke	Tar River Association	No	re-	p	ort.																
G. W. Coppedge	Nash county	63	1	2	120	6	67	4	3	31	51				1	3	8	150	158	22 80	55
J. W. Sledge	Nash county	27		2	32	1	7	8		3	36				3	2	15	100	115	5 25	15 00
Thos. Carrick	Falkland and Pactolus	61	2	1	48	1	8	8			50					1	5	47	52	80 00	55 80
M. R. Pernell	Mt. Hebron	33	1	1	43	1	25	20	6	23	35	1		1	3	2	8	81	89	261 00	26 20
D. F Aman	Onslow county	67	1	3	76	2	6	18		57	69			1	1	2	7	60	67	80 00	
G. M Tolson	Wilmington	270	1		97	2	52	31	39	56	1000					1	15	76	91	300 00	10 00
J. R. Jones	Smithfield and vicinity	87	1	3	157	4	22	23	13	85	200					1	7	67	74	125 70	120 75
J. K. Howell	Johnston county	84	3		84	5	76	24		48	100	1				3	15	100	115		
A. D. Cohen	Brunswick county	365	2		155	3	50	20	3	72	265					2	18	78	96	200 00	25 00
J. L. White	Middleburg and vicinity	16	1		16	1	39	21	4		7									100 00	67 00
T. J. Horner	Bethany, Beaver Pond and Townsville	100	2		40							2									
J. A. Stradley	Sassafras Fork	19	1		27	1	15	9	31		20	1		1	1	1	6	50	56	4 50	6 00
H. Lennon	Clarkton and vicinity	26	1		33	1		7			6			1	1	1	4	40	44	2 10	
J. W. Wildman	Laurinburg, Alma and vicinity	90	3		38	1	12	7	4	9	25		1	1		1	11	80	91	100 00	10 00
T. Harrison	Troy, Sulphur Springs, Red Spr'gs, &c	78	2	2	51	1	4	7	16		36			4	2	2	8	75	83		
J. T. Brasington	Morven and vicinity	65	1		85	1	14	14	5	40	109		1			1	9	51	60	185 00	15 00

Tabulated Reports—Continued.

MISSIONARIES.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	Days of Labor.	Churches Supplied.	Outstations	Sermons and addr'ses	Protracted Meetings.	Professions of faith	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Prayer Meetings.	Religious Visits.	Churches Organized.	Churches Built.	Churches Building.	Sunday S. Organized.	Sunday S. on Field.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	Collected for State Missions.	Collected for other Purposes.
P. H. Pernell	Anson Association	28	1	...	43	1	8	2	...	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50 00	2 00
J. B. Pruitt	Anson Association	48	1	...	46	2	15	5	8	20	105	1	...	1	2	1	4	46	50	530 00	27 50
J. F. Moore	Randolph county	276	3	3	180	6	60	51	...	24	300	...	...	2	...	4	16	150	166	895 00	81 00
J. B. Richardson	Randleman and vicinity	60	1	1	60	2	...	5	2	...	175	...	...	...	...	1	5	40	45	84 70	119 60
R. A. Moore	Alamance county	238	2	3	73	5	35	10	3	2	435	...	...	...	...	3	10	80	90	44 25	32 50
R. R. Moore	Guilford county	20	4	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. R. Gwaltney	Greensboro and vicinity	365	1	...	107	...	6	4	8	103	123	...	...	1	...	1	8	85	93	722 22	118 11
W. L. Wright	Swepsonville and vicinity	48	1	...	36	1	22	17	...	...	250	...	...	1	...	1	7	69	67	692 50	60 00
B. H. Phillips	Rockingham and vicinity	130	4	...	71	1	23	13	19	29	64	...	...	1	...	3	20	240	260	84 00	61 65
J. M. Pugh	Randolph county	42	...	2	21	1	1	...	...	4	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 60	...
J. H. Lamberth	Roxboro and vicinity	150	2	...	72	1	13	5	2	52	100	...	...	...	...	2	10	75	85	85 00	...
W. B. Wingate	Beulah Association	No	re	p	ort.																
W. H. Wilson	Beulah Association	No	re	p	ort.																
P. Oliver	Pilot Mountain Association	12	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 05	...
J. H. Caudle	Pilot Mountain Association	38	1	2	44	1	...	2	...	...	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	180 00	...
N. J. Matthews	Pilot Mountain Association	100	1	3	60	6	51	...	...	30	55	...	...	...	1	1	5	35	40	...	...
S. F. Conrad	Lewisville, Macedonia, &c.	150	4	1	150	...	...	53	3	30	50	...	1	1	3	3	10	100	110	50 00	165 00
C. C. Haymore	Mount Airy, Peter's Creek, &c	200	2	...	105	3	25	22	...	25	200	...	...	1	...	2	10	60	70	507 50	158 13
J. F. Tuttle	Salisbury and vicinity	337	2	...	145	2	13	11	8	43	172	1	...	...	1	2	12	116	128	426 95	164 99
A. T. Hord	Third Creek, China Grove, &c	300	1	1	66	3	...	...	5	33	55	1	...	1	1	1	7	25	32	401 60	14 00
Henry Sheets	Rich Fork and vicinity	37	1	1	40	2	9	19	6	3	25	...	...	1	...	1	5	125	130	36 25	6 25
S. H. Thompson	High Point and vicinity	75	1	2	75	...	...	...	6	40	106	...	...	...	...	1	6	60	66	20 35	40 06
L. E. Duncan	Lexington and vicinity	48	1	...	22	1	8	5	5	21	30	...	...	...	...	1	5	60	65	130 34	131 12
P. O. Duncan	Lexington	15	1	4	30	...	2	...	1	14	13	...	...	...	...	1	7	60	67	83 33	62 10
J. N. Stallings	Thomasville and Kernersville	54	2	...	86	1	15	...	6	60	25	...	...	1	1	2	8	40	48	50 00	...
E. N. Gwyn	Brier Creek Association	100	3	2	120	2	18	14	5	...	200	...	...	...	...	3	15	160	175	120 00	...
G. P. Bostick	Concord and vicinity	120	...	2	44	1	25	1	27	20	50	1	...	...	...	1	5	80	85	62 00	6 50
J. K. Faulkner	Lincolnton, Lowell, &c	365	1	1	195	6	5	15	...	23	323	...	1	...	...	2	10	60	70	177 81	20 00
T. J. Rooke	Mooresville and vicinity	365	3	1	137	2	...	...	8	50	93	...	...	...	...	1	6	35	41	230 60	134 00
J. A. Hoyle	Lebanon Church	26	1	...	28	2	37	37	29	15	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 00	...
J. B. Marsh	Newton, Taylorsville and Danville	175	2	2	9	4	21	22	7	33	75	...	...	...	...	2	10	65	75	47 25	5 00
J. F. Morris	Gaston county	70	1	1	91	6	41	106	30	4	69	...	...	1	...	1	5	25	30	160 00	23 00
J. A. White	Gastonia and vicinity	39	1	1	39	1	11	8	15	4	111	...	1	...	...	1	9	69	78	123 80	89 14
W. J. Bumgarner	Brushy Mountain Association	48	4	...	90	3	41	38	5	20	64	...	...	2	...	3	13	133	146	15 00	1 73
N. B. Cobb	Hickory, Morganton, Glen Alpine, &c	200	3	1	144	8	93	70	...	47	102	...	...	1	...	3	20	152	172	843 50	430 70

	[illegible]	45		1	26	1	40	27		3	55			1						373 50	5 00
C. M. Murchison	McDowell county	75	3	1	123	4	30	23	10	40	100			1	2	4	15	125	140	206 00	100 00
E. F. Jones	Ashe county	20			18																
	Total	8473	117	75	5099	140	1297	1047	467	1566	6633	11	9	33	30	98	546	4418	4964	$11,062 18	$3,836 01
LABORS OF OUR	MINISTERIAL STUDENTS.																				
W. H. Beddingfield	Central Association	20			2	3	26	21												$	
R. L. Bass	Roanoke Association, Va	19			11	2	42	17												60 00	
J. N. Booth	Raleigh Association	30			31	4	30	13												20 00	
J. L. Cottingham	Tar River Association	35			60	5	94	14												17 00	
C. F. Hopper	Cleveland county	21			25		20														
A. T. Howell	Gates county	15			11	1	7														
J. W. Lynch	Central and Tar River Associations	40			52	3	75	53												205 00	
J. E. McManaway	Bedford county, Va	21				3	8	1													
G. L. Merrell	Davie county	12			12	1	17													5 00	
J. R. Pace	Wake and Franklin counties	42			40	5	57													30 00	
J. R. Pendergrass	Western North Carolina	35			42	4	30													50 00	
F. H. Poston	Central and Flat River Associations	38			57	6	72													85 00	
J. P. Price	Rockingham county	7				1	23	19													
L. R. Pruett	In North and South Carolina	45			72	5	63	24													
M. L. Rickman	Central Association	38			33	3	32	15												96 00	
W. J Sholar	Moore and Chatham counties	22			10	3	10	3												5 00	
E. F. Tatum	Davie county	22			26	3	28	11												11 00	
W. J. Ward	Cape Fear Association	41			65	3	25	9												89 00	
S. D. Swaim	Yadkin county	3			10	2	1														
F. T. Wooten	In North and South Carolina	31			37	5	57	20													
	Total	527			595	62	717	220												673 00	
	Grand total	9000	117	75	5694	202	2014	1267	467	1566	6633	11	9	33	30	98	546	4418	4964	$11,735 81	$3,83601

A SUMMARY.

Number of missionaries (including ministerial students and outside work)	10
Days of labor	9,00
Sermons preached	5,69
Churches and stations occupied	19
Protracted meetings held	20
Professions of faith	2,01
Baptized	1,26
Received by letter	46
Total additions	1,73
Prayer meetings held	1,56
Religious visits	6,63
Churches organized	1
Sunday Schools organized	3
Total contributions for State Mission work	$48,035 9

WOMAN'S WORK.

The Board of Missions at its regular meeting in January last appointed a Central Committee for Woman's Work in North Carolina, whose earnest labors have been richly rewarded, as will be seen from their report accompanying this.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETIES TO THE STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS NOVEMBER 13, 1886.

The Central Committee was appointed by the State Board of Missions the 1st of January, 1886, and held their first meeting January 20th. There were at that time 41 Woman's Mission Societies in the State, 69 others have been organized since, making a total of 114.

During the year the Central Committee has written 754 letters, 18 postal cards, and published and distributed 3,780 leaflets; also sending out 150 copies of the *Foreign Mission Journal*, 50 of the *Mission Worker*, and 30 of the *Heathen Helper*.

Our expenses have been $75.95. The Societies have contributed since the 1st of January, $1,010.95. As directed by them $654.17 was appropriated to the Foreign Mission work, $115.33 to the Home Mission work, $172.20 to State Missions, $55.00 to Education, and $14.25 to Church Extension.

Anson Association, Wadesboro,	$ 11 00
Atlantic Association, Newbern,	11 50
Goldsboro	21 90
Beulah Association, Yanceyville,	76 00
Greensboro	29 35
Leaksville, (organized 1st quarter)	3 00
Beulah, " " "	2 60
Buncombe County Association, Pleasant Hill, (organized 2d quarter)	3 25
Berea, (organized 2d quarter)	5 00
Beaver Dam, " " "	12 01
Caldwell Association, Union, (organized 2d quarter)	3 78
Lower Creek, " " "	5 00
Cape Fear Association, Mt. Zion, " 3d "	8 00
Piny Forest, " 1st "	5 00
Central Association, New Hope, " 2d "	3 01
Youngsville, " " "	5 00
Bay Leaf, " " "	2 58
Flat Rock, " " "	13 88
First Church, Raleigh,	58 85
Franklinton, (organized 2d quarter)	14 00
Wake Roads, " 1st "	10 00
Rolesville, " 2d "	6 75
Chowan Association, Shiloh, (organized 2d quarter)	14 38
Middle Swamp, " " "	4 75
Ariel, " " "	1 00
Reynoldson, " " "	6 00
Eastern Association, Wilmington,	22 56
Warsaw	25 61
Kenansville	5 79
Johnson's	7 40
Flat River Association, Henderson	18 30
Green River Association, Mountain Creek	17 97
King's Mountain Association, Shelby	28 40
Liberty Association, Lexington	1 35
Muddy Creek, (organized 2d quarter)	7 00
Thomasville Female College	15 00
Little River Association, New Hope	7 00
Juniper Springs, (organized 3d quarter)	5 80
Mt. Zion Association, Chapel Hill	32 72
Mt. Pisgah, (organized 2d quarter)	17 25
Olive's Chapel, " " "	5 00
Pee Dee Association, Spring Hill	13 20
Rockingham, (organized 2d quarter)	3 00
Amount carried forward,	$ 571 14

Amount brought forward,	$ 571 14
Raleigh Association, Second Church, Raleigh	61 42
Inwood	17 25
Hepzibah, (organized 1st quarter)	2 00
Shady Grove	12 16
Cary	30 00
Holly Springs, (organized 2d quarter)	9 43
Third Church, Raleigh, (organized 1st quarter)	13 08
Smithfield	4 00
Robeson Association, Fayetteville, (organized 2d quarter)	60 00
Ashpole, " " " "	19 70
Piny Grove, " " " "	2 00
Bear Swamp, " " " "	13 05
Pleasant Grove, " " " "	4 60
Providence, " " " "	4 00
Sandy Creek Association, Gum Springs, (organized 1st quarter)	8 35
Rive's Chapel, (organized 1st quarter)	7 67
Manly	6 11
Love's Creek, (organized 1st quarter)	8 00
South Fork Association, Lincolnton	1 75
Hickory	13 39
South Yadkin Association, Charlotte	30 60
Statesville	7 20
Eaton's, (organized 2d quarter)	10 00
Farmington	10 00
Bethel	12 95
New Hope	2 17
Tar River Association, Louisburg	2 00
Fishing Creek, (organized 2d qarter)	2 00
Quankie, " " "	2 40
Turkey Branch, " " "	3 51
Poplar Springs, " " "	4 74
Bear Swamp, " " "	2 25
Littleton, " " "	2 95
Sharon, " " "	8 00
Nashville, " " "	1 35
Transylvania Association, Brevard, (organized 2d quarter,)	5 00
West Chowan Association, Spring Hill, (organized 1st quarter,)	1 50
Chowan Baptist Female Institute,	5 30
———— Association, New Hope,	10 50
Total	$ 1,010 95

Of the 80 Societies reporting, 33 were old Societies and 47 new; 8 of the

thers have been organized so recently that no report could be expected from nem.

From the experience of the past year, and looking forward to the next, we ink that the usefulness of the Committee would be greatly increased by the ppointment of Associational Vice-Presidents, whose duty it shall be to forward ie work in their respective Associations.

Praying that God's blessing may continue on this department of His work, iis report is,

Respectfully submitted,

MISS FANNIE E. HECK, *P. C. C.*

MISS SALLIE BAILEY, *Cor. Sec. C. C.*

FIELD NOTES.

We have not space for a detailed account of the labors of the large number f missionaries, and must refer you to the Tabulated Reports. But we give a ord from each:

Elder P. S. C. Davis is very much encouraged in his labors.

Elder W. B. Waff says: "The work is moving on as well as could be ex-ected."

Elder T. J. Leary says: "I think the prospects for good are brightening on ıy field."

Elder W. T. Jones: "The outlook * * is decidedly promising."

Elder Josiah Elliott has been steadily at work in his section.

Elder T. W. Babb: "We believe the time is near when we shall have a elf-sustaining church at Plymouth."

Elder W. J. Fulford: "There are glorious things in store. * * We need ıore preachers."

Elder G. J. Dowell: "The congregations at Williamston are steadily grow-ıg. At Hamilton the church is in good working order."

Elder R. E. Peele has added fifty members to his mission churches.

Elder G. W. Coppedge has held five protracted meetings and witnessed fifty rofessions of faith.

Elder C. L. Dowell: "The prospects are now brighter than they have been any time since I came down."

Elder J. W. Sledge reports his work as encouraging.

Elder M. R. Pernell: "The Lord has blessed the labors of the people to a eat extent, and the work is still going on."

Elder A. G. Willcox: "The outlook is brighter than ever before."

Elder M. J. Willoughby: "The work has progressed finely considering the fficulties."

Elder J. A. Leslie gives encouraging news from Bethel—"lumber on the ound for a church."

Elder Thomas Carrick: "The work on my field is developing as well as can reasonably hope."

Elder J. C. Fleetwood reports Roanoke as self-sustaining. He now tal up another important point.

Elder C. S. Cashwell: "With some little exceptions, I can truthfully sa have never seen the prospects more encouraging."

Elder D. F. Aman: "The outlook is bright for the future, notwithstandi we have strong opposition to contend with."

Elder A. D. Cohen: "God has blessed our labors in this field— * has added to our number nineteen souls."

Elder G. M. Tolson: "God has greatly blessed us and we are united and fu determined to succeed."

Elder Haynes Lennon: "Our congregations are good and generally w pleased."

Elder J. R. Jones: "Our church here has made more encouraging progre this year than it has any year since I have been on the field."

Elder M. V. McDuffie says that he organized a church of thirty-eight me bers and started a Sunday school of twenty-five.

Elder J. K. Howell tells good news about his field of labor.

Elder J. L. White: "The work is very encouraging; the members are d veloping and the people are being drawn towards the Baptists."

Elder T. J. Horner has done a remarkable work at two mission stations i the Flat River Association.

Elder J. A. Stradley has organized at Sassafras Fork, and is pushing th building for completion.

Elder W. J. Wildman: "There have been several baptisms and a beautif church has been completed at Alma."

Elder T. Harrison has been greatly afflicted, and yet a good work has bee accomplished.

Elder P. H. Pernell tells us of good results accompanying his labors.

Elder J. B. Pruitt: "Organized in February. Our little band has grow to twenty-two. Our influence is daily growing."

Elder J. F. Moore: "My congregations continue to grow and the *need* of house is great."

Elder J. B. Richardson: "At Worthville our prospects are fine, and by n means discouraging at Randleman."

Elder J. M. Pugh: "The outlook is better than when I began the work."

Elder W. L. Wright: "Our present membership is forty-one. The pros pects of the church are brighter than ever they have been."

Elder R. A. Moore: "If I could continue the work and give more time t it, it would develop well."

Elder R. R. Moore: "My work has not been in vain. We have large con gregations at all points."

Elder W. R. Gwaltney: "Our day has come. Our cause is looking up con-

inually. The Baptists have come here to stay. They are struggling hard for house. God is blessing their efforts in that direction."

Elder J. T. Brasington: "Our influence as a denomination is growing in his field, where four years ago we were hardly known."

Elder Henry Sheets: "I am *very* hopeful of this field. The prospect is bright and brightening. It will soon be self-sustaining."

Elder S. H. Thompson has done a good work at High Point this year.

Elder J. N. Stallings: "Kernersville is a very important point, and will become a strong church in the future."

Elder J. H. Lamberth has witnessed most gratifying fruits from his labors n Person county.

Elder L. E. Duncan was forced to resign the charge at Lexington, on account of ill health, and his brother, Elder P. O. Duncan, has since served them very acceptably.

Elder B. H. Phillips had begun a most promising work at Rockingham before he left the State.

Elder J. H. Caudle: "My field is bright and promising."

Elder P. Oliver: "The field is large, destitute and white for the harvest."

Elder N. J. Matthews: "The Baptist cause has never been so bright as it now on my field."

Elder S. F. Conrad has labored faithfully for the cause of truth this year.

Elder C. C. Haymore: "The field is white unto harvest, and is being reaped or the Baptists. Our future has never been so bright as it is now."

Elder J. F. Tuttle: "Our progress is slow, and must be so for some time o come, but I think I can *see* through to a better day."

Elder A. T. Hord: "So far as I am able to judge, the prospects for a good work in this section are promising."

Elder G. P. Bostick has really accomplished wonders, under God, at Concord. Beginning in July, he has already organized with about thirty members, and has a Sunday school of eighty-five attendants.

Elder T. J. Rooke has battled manfully and successfully for the cause of Christ in his field."

Elder J. F. Morris: This has been the most encouraging year of my labors a minister, for which I thank God and take courage."

Elder J. A. Hoyle has just organized a new church with twenty-nine members and "more to follow."

Elder J. K. Faulkner has finished the house of worship at Lincolnton.

Elder J. B. Marsh is much encouraged after a hard year of toil, and says Catawba county is ready to receive the gospel.

Elder J. A. White: "There has been marked progress during the whole year."

Elder W. J. Bumgarner: "The Lord has most graciously blessed my labors his year."

Elder N. B. Cobb: "There has been a decided advance in the Baptist outlook on my field of labor."

Elder E. N. Gwyn has performed valuable services in the Brier Creek Ass ciation without any salary. God will reward him.

Elder W. A. Pool is pushing the work at Lenoir, and hopes at an early da to have a house there for the Lord.

Elder C. M. Murchison thinks God is giving us his country very fast. Sa the great need is for more men.

Elder E. F. Jones has visited the destitute portions of Ashe county this ye and thinks the prospects excellent for our cause.

OUTSIDE MISSIONARY WORK.

There are a few of the Associations which do not report their work throug the State Board, and others which report partially. These have done a goo work, whose results, so far as I can learn, are as follows: In the Cape Fea Elder W. J. Ward has preached sixty-one sermons; in the Cedar Creek Elde J. M. Beasley and W. C. West, the former reporting one church organized; i the Little River Elders J. L. Ennis, A. N. Campbell, Jos. Salmon, T. J. Hu H. W. Graham.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

BY THEO. WHITFIELD, D. D.

Since your last meeting our beloved young brethren, D. W. Herring and R T. Bryan, with their wives, have entered upon their labors in China. The sailed in December. Bro. Herring located at Shanghai, and Bro. Bryan a Chinkiang. They arrived none too soon, for Bro. Hunnex and the venerabl Dr. Yates were quite worn down, and have already been compelled to retir awhile for rest. Our young brethren write encouragingly. Of course they ca do little until the language is learned.

Besides these, the Board has sent as reinforcements, two ministers, wit their wives, and one unmarried lady to Brazil; Mrs. David to Africa; one min ister, with his wife, and one unmarried minister to Mexico.

These thirteen new laborers add their appeal to that of those before them i the foreign work, for your prayers and contributions.

The whole force now employed by the Board is twenty-eight ministers thirty ladies and fifty-five native assistants. According to the last report of the Board, its receipts from the churches were $83,404.31; and we are sorry to add there was a deficit in its treasury. The membership in the Missions was 1,398 and the baptisms for one year 169.

From Mexico Bro. Powell writes: "The work everywhere was never so encouraging. Our great need is ministers and houses of worship. God has truly blessed His servants here. If the Board will only increase our working force constantly we will take Mexico for Christ and His truth in a few years."

From Brazil Bro. Bagby writes: "The field is full of promise." And Bro. Daniel writes: "Bro. Taylor and his noble wife are the most earnest missionaries I ever saw. They scarcely cease from labor long enough to eat and sleep."

From Rome Bro. Eager writes: "We need the sympathy and prayers of our brethren at home; we need funds to enable as to occupy new and inviting fields."

From China Bro. Graves writes: "For what God has enabled us to accomplish, we bless His name, and look hopefully for greater results in the future."

SOME THINGS ENCOURAGING.

The last annual report of the Foreign Mission Board showed the largest sum ever contributed by North Carolina Baptists to Foreign Missions, $6,021.57. The report of your Treasurer will show that he has received $5,734.45, while $547.75 have been sent to Dr. Tupper direct, making $6,282.20. This is $964.27 more than the Baptists of the State ever gave for Foreign Missions any one year.

The number of contributing churches within your bounds is increasing. Last year they numbered four hundred and sixty in twenty-eight Associations.

A Central Committee for Ladies' Missionary Societies has been organized and has, through its energetic officers, increased the interest in Foreign Missions.

North Carolina Baptists have now *three ministers* preaching the gospel to the heathen. Heretofore they have had but one.

But has our progress been comparable to our means, or to the magnitude of the work?

In eighteen of our leading Associations the number of contributing churches increased in four years from 1881 only sixty-nine. Last year four hundred and one churches of this Convention gave *nothing*, while those contributing averaged only seven and one-half cents per member.

With nearly half our churches giving nothing, and the contributions of the rest so small are we not chargeable as a people with indifference to foreign Missions?

There are one thousand millions of heathen and Mohammedans without the gospel. They die thirty millions a year; and their number increases two millions a year. What are we doing in comparison with these tremendous facts.

If ever it can be our duty to turn our attention to foreign Missions, it is our duty *now*. Almost one-sixth of our population are Baptist Church members. In our Convention are three hundred and forty ministers in charge, and nine hundred and eighty-seven churches. No State or country is more thoroughly Baptist. Surely, if any people should turn to the heathen "we more."

It is a foreign missionary era. The christian hosts of America are moving in the work. Their tramp is heavier every year. One thousand and seventy-nine ordained American missionaries are at the gates of heathenism. Can we doubt that God is calling and the Spirit leading to this great enterprise? We are sending very few men and giving very little to it.

WHAT DO WE NEED?

1st. We need to raise our contributions to eight thousand dollars, the sum asked of us by the Foreign Mission Board, and the very least that can be considered our proportion of the sum absolutely necessary to support our present force.

2d. We need more sympathy for the hundreds of millions of people who are sinking into eternal woe without hearing of a Saviour.

3d. We need a more obedient regard for the Lord's command, that His people shall make disciples of all the nations.

HOME MISSIONS.

BY REV. A. G. M'MANAWAY.

The following statistics are taken from a circular recently issued by the Home Mission Board:

Received last year about		$86,000

EXPENDED.

In church building	$25,000	
In mission work	69,500	
A total of	$94,500	
An excess above its receipts of		$8,500

WHAT WAS DONE.

It supported 255 missionaries, who preached in 649 places more than 21,000 sermons to about 100,000 people. They baptized 4,812 believers; received by letter 2,344 others; making addition of 6,156 persons. They had 326 Sunday schools, in which were 12,500 teachers and pupils. They constituted 70 new churches, and built 49 houses of worship.

For the present year the Board must have funds to support an equal number of missionaries, and build an equal number of houses of worship, and $8,500 to meet the deficiency of last year.

For its new work, it needs for Cuban Missions $5,000 and for work among the colored people $5,000 more.

We are glad to note an increased interest among the Baptists of North Carolina in the work of this Board. Nearly twice as much money has been contributed to this Board, and acknowledged by our Treasurer within the last six months as during the same period of last year. If the brethren and sisters who have been appointed by the Associations to represent Home Missions in their respective churches do their whole duty, we shall send Dr. Tichenor $3,000 by April 1st, 1887.

W. H. PACE,
President Board of Missions.

JOHN E. RAY,
Cor. Secretary.

On motion of Bro. PACE, so much of the report as refers to State Missions, be made the special order for Thursday 10:30 A. M.

On motion of Elder WHITFIELD, so much of the report as relates to Foreign Missions, was made the special order for Thursday 7:30 P. M.

So much of the report as refers to Home Missions, was then considered, and an address was made by Elder I. T. TICHENOR, Corresponding Secretary Home Mission Board Southern Baptist Convention. That part of the report was then adopted.

The President announced the following committees:

ON PERIODICALS—Elders W. H. Strickland, R. VanDeventer, W. J. Fulford, Brethren Lawson Knott, I. Royall, C. A. Rominger.

ON FINANCE—Brethren J. T. Pullen, D. McNeill, J. H. Tucker and E. K. Proctor, Jr.

ON OBITUARIES—Elders N. B. Cobb, H. W. Battle, Theo. Whitfield, G. P. Bostick, J. C. Wilson, J. P. Mason and Bro. N. L. Shaw.

TO NOMINATE BOARD OF MISSIONS—Brethren F. P. Hobgood, W. A. Graham, Elders J. M. McMannaway, A. J. Hires, T. G. Wood, J. D. Huffam, J. B. Harrell, J. H. Vernon.

TO NOMINATE BOARD OF EDUCATION—Elders W. R. Gwaltney, W. A. Pool, C. Durham, J. S. Purefoy, Baylus Cade, Brethren Noah Biggs, J. W. Denmark.

TO NOMINATE S. S. BOARD—Brethren J. M. Heck, W. L. Poteat, Elders W. A. Nelson, T. Dixon, S. F. Conrad, J. W. Perry.

ON PLACE AND PREACHERS—Elders J. A. Stradley, W. L. Wright, C. A. Woodson, H. W. Norris, T. J. Rooke, C. C. Newton, Bro. J. B. Holman.

On motion, the report of the Sunday School Board was made the special order for Friday 10 A. M.

On motion, the discussion of the interests of Wake Forest College was made the special order for Friday 7:30 P. M.

Adjourned with benediction by Elder COHEN.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Convention met at 7:30 P. M. After an organ vol-

untary, the Doxology was sung, and Pastor PRITCHAR invoked the Divine blessing. "Rock of Ages" was sun by the congregation.

Elder R. T. VANN read part of Hebrews 3, and Elder H W. BATTLE led in prayer, after which, "Hear us, O Father, a solo, was sung.

Elder VANN then preached the Introductory Sermon o "The Deceitfulness of Sin," Heb. 3 : 13.

The congregation joined in singing "How firm a found tion." After announcements, "Come unto me" was sun as a solo, and Elder TICHENOR pronounced the benedictio

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SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Nov. 18, 1886.

The Convention was called to order by the Presiden Elder G. W. MANLY read part of 8th chapter of Roma and led in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday were read and corrected.

Other delegates were enrolled.

Other visitors were recognized: Elder T. P. BELL, Ass Corresponding Secretary Foreign Mission Board of Souther Baptist Convention; Elders F. M. SATTERWHITE and G. I WILLIAMS, of South Carolina Baptist State Convention, th last representing *The Baptist Courier;* Elder J. L. CARROL of the Western Convention.

Bro. G. R. French, of Wilmington, was introduced to th Convention, and after leading in a fervent prayer for God blessing upon the Convention, addressed the body ve touchingly.

Elder J. B. BOONE presented reports and resolutions fro the Western Baptist Convention concerning the territory the Ashe and Alleghany Association, which, after bein read were, on motion, referred to the following committe

Elders G. W. GREENE, W. R. GWALTNEY, T. H. PRITCHARD, N. B. COBB, JOHN MITCHELL, J. D. HUFHAM.

On motion of Bro. J. H. MILLS, the President was authorized to appoint committees on those primary objects of the Convention not committed to the Boards.

The President announced committees, as follows:

ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE—Elders C. Durham, W. B. Wingate, W. B. Morton, B. Cade, J. F. Moore, E. W. Wooten, T. M. Honeycutt, Brethren W. L. Poteat, E. A. Covington.

ON GENERAL EDUCATION—C. E. Taylor, J. W. Gore, G. W. Manly, T. Hume, W. L. Poteat, G. W. Greene, F. P. Hobgood, J. B. Brewer, R. D. Mallary.

ON THE CARE OF AGED MINISTERS—Elders T. G. Wood, J. A. Leslie, A. Weaver, S. H. Thompson, C. E. Gower, Brethren J. H. Mills, W. J. Tolar.

ON DISTRIBUTION OF THE BIBLE AND RELIGIOUS LITERATURE—Elders J. S. Purefoy, J. S. Hardaway, G. P. Hamrick, M. L. Greene, J. L. White, H. Lennon, John Mitchell.

ON ERECTION OF HOUSES OF WORSHIP—Elders J. W. Perry, A. W. Price, W. R. Gwaltney, J. H. Lamberth, J. R. Jones, W. A. Pool, J. W. Wildman.

The time for the special order having arrived, Elder A. G. MCMANNAWAY offered the following resolution, which, after remarks by Elders GWALTNEY, G. J. DOWELL, N. B. COBB, C. DURHAM, J. S. HARDAWAY, G. P. BOSTICK, W. A. POOL, H. W. BATTLE, J. D. HUFHAM, A. G. MCMANNAWAY, R. T. VANN, T. HUME, J. W. WILDMAN, A. D. COHEN, B. CADE, Brethren L. L. POLK, J. W. GORE, W. A. GRAHAM, W. H. PACE, F. P. HOBGOOD, it was adopted with enthusiasm, as follows:

Resolved, That our State Mission Board be authorized to expend ten thousand ($10,000) dollars in the mission fields of this State during the next year, and we, in Convention assembled, representing 95,000 members of our churches, pledge ourselves each individually to do more this year than we did the last, and use our best efforts to induce others to do so.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the time was extended long enough for a vote, and the Convention adjourned with benediction by Elder J. W. PERRY.

Night Session.

The services were introduced by singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name." Elder WHITFIELD read Ephesians 3, and Elder COBB led in prayer. "Over the stars there is rest," was then sung.

The President announced the special order to be so much of the report of the Board of Missions as refers to Foreign Missions, and introduced Elder WHITFIELD to have charge of the meeting.

Addresses were then delivered by Elder G. W. MANLY of Wake Forest College, Elder T. P. BELL, of Richmond Va., Ass't Secretary of Foreign Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention, Elder T. WHITFIELD, of Newbern.

The report of the Board of Missions was then adopted as a whole.

Elder HUFHAM then read the report of the committee to nominate Board of Missions, which was adopted, as follows:

MANAGERS—W. H. Pace, A. Williams, E. G. Harrell, J. W. Denmark, G. M. Allen, C. T. Bailey, T. H. Briggs, Jr., J. M. Heck, J. N. Holding, W. N. Jones, T. E. Skinner, J. T. Pullen, Walter Parrish, C. S. Farriss, J. L. White, N. B. Broughton.

Anson Association, E. A. Covington; Ashe and Alleghany, James Eller; Atlantic, A, J. Hires, J. E. Peterson; Beulah, C. A. Rominger, P. N. Howard; Brier Creek, D. C. Jarvis; Brushy Mountain, G. W. Greene, R. A. Spainhour; Caldwell, M. D. Smith; Cedar Creek, J. G. Fisher; Central, F. A. Dunn; Catawba River, J. C. Price; Cape Fear, E. W. Wooten; Chowan, R. VanDeventer, W. B. Waff; Eastern, S. M. Carlton; Flat River, F. F. Hobgood, B. D. Howard; Green River, C. B. Justice; King's Mountain, W. H. Strickland, H. F. Schenck; Liberty, J. H. Mills; Little River, J. A. Campbell; Mecklenburg and Cabarrus, A. G. McMannaway; Mount Zion, C. Durham, J. P. Mason; Pee Dee, H. C. Dockery; Pilot Mountain, H. A. Brown, C. R. Orender; Raleigh, H. W. Norris; Robeson, E. H. Proctor, Jr. Sandy Creek, W. C. Petty; South Fork, W. A. Graham; South River, Ishai Royal; South Yadkin, J. B. Holman; Stanley, S. D. Morton; Tar River, N. L. Shaw, N. Biggs, C. M. Cooke, J. H. Tucker; Union, D. M. Austin, F. L. Davis; West Chowan, T. G. Wood, R. P. Thomas, A. W. Early; Yadkin, L. A. Spease, W. G. Brown.

Benediction by Elder COBB.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, Nov. 19, 1886.

The President took the chair. Hymn, "Nearer, my God, to thee."

Elder B. CADE, read part of 8th chapter of John, and led in prayer. Hymn, "Children of the heavenly King."

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The special order was postponed until 10:30.

Elder C. E. TAYLOR read the following resolutions from the Committee on General Education, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, One of the primary objects of this Convention is "to encourage education among all the people of our State."

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed annually to report at the next session following, the names, localities, number of teachers and scholars, and general condition of the schools, academies and colleges under Baptist control within the limits of this Convention.

2. That it is recommended to the several Associations of the State to afford an opportunity for the discussion of general education.

3. That the pastors of the State be requested to preach annually on the duty of parents to educate their children.

C. E. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

The President appointed as committee called for in first resolution, Brethren C. E. TAYLOR, J. W. GORE, E. G. HARRELL.

Elder WHITFIELD offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the appointment by the Board of Missions of a Central Committee for Woman's Work in North Carolina, meets the approval of this Convention, and the work of that committee during the past year is gratifying in the highest degree.

Elder C. DURHAM read

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE CONVENTION.

The Treasurer, according to the requirements of the Constitution, has given his bond in the sum of $10,000 for the faithful performance of his duties as such officer.

C. DURHAM,
Chairman Board of Trustees.

Bro. BROUGHTON read the report of the Sunday School Board, as follows:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina:

The interest in the Sunday School work is upon the increase. Year by year the followers of Jesus Christ are coming more and more to see its importance, and are beginning to realize the fact that God has assigned "to every man his work." We only wish that all Christians would rightly appreciate the powerful influence of the Scriptures, if properly taught, upon the hearts and minds of the people. Then we might hope to see an interesting and flourishing Sunday School in every neighborhood in North Carolina.

More of the churches are striving to keep up their schools during the whole year than formerly. At an Association which the Corresponding Secretary recently attended, he found that out of sixteen schools reported, *thirteen* were kept up during the entire year. This is indeed encouraging. But if many of the churches in the State wish to follow this example, it will be necessary for them to pay more attention to two things:

1. The comfortable condition of their houses of worship. Without a good stove and warm house, it is difficult, if not wrong, to keep the scholars in attendance.

2. The necessary appliances for studying and teaching the Book are by no means of less importance. Every Sunday School should be supplied with a sufficient number of copies of God's Word, good song books and lesson helps. These can be obtained best and cheapest from

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLY STORE,

at Raleigh, which is the property of this Convention, and which has already blessed hundreds of poor Sunday Schools by its donations and aid of various kinds. The patronage has been very greatly increased during the year, and yet there are many schools and churches which do not purchase from this convenient source, forgetting that every order sent to the Supply Store is adding something to the treasury of the Baptist State Convention, and thus enabling us to help indigent Sunday Schools and organize new ones.

The Supply Store has extended its aid this year much more widely than heretofore. Its expenses have been considerably increased, too, from the fact that the Corresponding Secretary was compelled to be absent from the office most of the year, which necessitated the employment of an assistant nearly the whole time, and likewise made traveling expenses larger. And yet the finances are in a good condition. It is to be deeply regretted, however, that the churches and Sunday Schools throughout the State have ceased to make contributions to this cause. Our Supply Store should not be left to pay all its expenses and then do all the *beneficence* in this department of our work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTES.

Your Corresponding Secretary, during the spring and summer, conducted a number of Sunday School Institutes at convenient points in different parts of the State, which seemed to be productive of no little good.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. Your Board would suggest the great importance of holding a Baptist State Sunday School Convention, at least biennially.

2. We would also urge the pastors and Sunday School Superintendents to take regular collections in their churches and Sunday Schools for the beneficence to be extended by the Board.

3. There is a growing demand for colportage work, and we should be glad to see some arrangements made to prosecute it.

STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES ON HAND.

	Value.
Pulpit and Family Bibles	$ 195 65
Oxford Teacher's Bibles	41 00
Sunday School and other Bibles	149 50
Testament and Psalms	9 50
Testaments	72 58
Gospel Hymns	38 25
Sunday School Song Books	87 05
Baptist Hymnals, Hymn Books, &c.,	19 75
Catechisms, Primers, Readers and Class Books	10 93
Reward Cards and Tickets	3 68
Secretary's Record Books	159 60
Select Library (1)	12 50
Parts of Scripture	16 00
Treasury of David	6 00
Story of the Baptists	42 00
Commentaries, Standard and Religious Works	22 40
Total stock on hand	$ 886 39
Solvent credits, largely due from Colporters,	$ 570 33
Office Furniture, Stationery, &c.,	75 00
Total assets	$1,531 72
Claims against the Supply Store	250 00
Actual assets	$ 1,281 72
Receipts of the Board	$ 5,882 49

I have examined the books and accounts of John E. Ray, Manager of the Sunday School Supply Store, and find them correct.

JOHN T. PULLEN, *Auditor S. S. S. Store.*

AID EXTENDED.

The Supply Store has done much more in this direction this year than formerly. Ninety-five Sunday Schools which had not the means to supply their needs have been assisted, and sixty-three ministers have received aid in purchases for their libraries, &c. The extent of these donations will be seen from the following:

Bibles given away	265
Testaments given away	719
Whole number of copies of Scriptures given away	984
Pages of Tracts and Papers distributed, 25,000	
Value of Scriptures donated	$ 108 87
Value of other aids extended	172 09
Total value of donations	$ 280 96
An excess over last year of	82 96

OBLIGATIONS.

We take this occasion to express our appreciation for the favors shown us by the American Baptist Publication Society in a grant of 510 Bibles and 1,000 Testaments, whose value was $187, and which have been used to supply the needy. We are also under obligations to the publishers of the following valuable publications, which have come regularly to our office: *The Biblical Recorder*, *The Sunday School Times*, *The Baptist Teacher*, *Kind Words*, and *The Transcript and Messenger*.

STATISTICS.

New Sunday Schools organized this year	51
Present number of Sunday Schools, (approximated)	800
Number of attendants, (approximated)	62,000

CONCLUSION.

The success of the year's efforts has been truly inspiring, and we are encouraged to yet greater endeavors for the great cause. And there is much need for it, as there are at least *two hundred* Baptist churches within the bounds of this Convention, which have no Sunday Schools. We must not content ourselves until we have taken the land for Jesus Christ.

N. B. BROUGHTON,
President S. S. Board.

JOHN E. RAY, *Cor. Secretary.*

On the motion to adopt, remarks were made by Brethren BROUGHTON, HARRELL, NELSON, HOWELL, ALLEN and MANLY. The report was then adopted.

Bro. HECK then offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, We desire to promote the Master's work by teaching our people to give systematically; therefore

Resolved, That we ask every Sunday School to make the effort to secure one cent per month from each member, to be given on the 2nd Sunday in the month, said contributions to be forwarded to the Sunday School Board at Raleigh, and by them to be used in organizing new schools and in extending the work generally as they may direct.

2. WHEREAS, Feeling the necessity and importance of the Sunday School work, and recognizing the great destitution in many sections of our State in this particular; therefore

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to do all we can to build up the Sunday School cause in our own churches, and especially to establish them in the Baptist churches and destitute neighborhoods in our Associations that are now without them.

Elder HUFHAM read the following, which was adopted, and the Secretaries instructed to send a copy to the Western Convention:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF WESTERN N. C. BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Your committee having examined the whole matter referred to them as carefully as they were able, after hearing a full statement from the messengers of the Western Convention, do respectfully submit, that there is, so far as we can see, no just cause of complaint on the part of the Western Convention, so far as any action of any officer of your body is concerned. Any feeling which may exist among our brethren of the West, has arisen, in part, from misunderstanding and in part from a natural difference of opinion.

There has never been, on the part of your body, any feeling of rivalry, but only an earnest and prayerful desire for the largest measure of usefulness and prosperity for it, and a readiness to extend the hand of helpfulness should it ever be needed.

J. D. HUFHAM,
G. W. GREENE,
W. R. GWALTNEY,
N. B. COBB,
T. H. PRITCHARD,
JOHN MITCHELL,
Committee.

Elder W. R. GWALTNEY, for committee, nominated th following, which were elected as the Board of Education fo Wake Forest College:

W. L. Poteat, President; R. T. Vann, Secretary; D. W. Allen, J. M Brewer, S. W. Brewer, L. Chappell, P. A. Dunn, W. B. Dunn, P. W. John son, W. G. Lankford, L. R. Mills, W. C. Powell, J. B. Powers, F. M. Pure foy, J. S. Purefoy, William Royall, W. B. Royall, W. B. Smith, W. G. Sim mons, C. E. Taylor, A. R. Vann, W. D. Watson, Prof. G. W. Manly, Prof J. W. Duggan, Prof. W. H. Michael.

Brother J. M. HECK, for committee, nominated the following, who were elected Sunday School Board:

N. B. Broughton, T. H. Briggs, Jr., J. M. Broughton, J. C. Birdsong, J. W. Denmark, C. S. Farriss, J. M. Heck, J. N. Holding, A. D. Hunter, W. N. Jones, J. C. Marcom, E. P. Moses, W. A. Nelson, John E. Ray, W. J. Peele, H. H. Powell, J. T. Pullen, T. E. Skinner, J. C. Scarborough, C. A. G. Thomas, W. G. Upchurch, B. P. Williamson, J. L. White, L. L. Polk, T. W. Blake, C. T. Bailey, J. H. Weathers, J. N. Gorman, C. H. Betts, E. G. Harrell, J. F. Moore, W. H. Pace, John T. Davis, B. R. Williamson, Clem. W. Carter, J. B. Timberlake, D. McLeod.

On motion, Elder T. H. PRITCHARD was granted permission to address the Convention on the Bible Work of the American Baptist Publication Society. Remarks were also made by other brethren.

Elder J. S. PUREFOY offered a report from the committee on Distribution of the Bible and Religious Books, which after remarks, was laid on the table. Afterwards it was taken from the table and referred to the Sunday School Board.

Bro. MILLS offered the following as the report of the Committee on the Care of Aged Ministers, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to mature and report, as early as practicable, a safe and judicious plan of assisting and relieving disabled, infirm ministers.

Resolved, That this committee be requested to preface their plan with a succinct statement of the duties of the churches to their worn-out pastors and their families.

T. G. WOOD,
C. E. GOWER,
W. J. TOLAR,
S. H. THOMPSON,
J. H. MILLS,
J. A. LESLIE,
A. WEAVER,
Committee.

The President announced the following as the committee ordered by the resolutions: J. H. MILLS, T. G. WOOD, E. S. ALDERMAN, C. DURHAM, C. B. JUSTICE.

On motion of Elder HUFHAM, Col. SUGG, of Greenville, was invited to address the Convention to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Elder A. M. CONWAY, representing the State Convention of colored Baptists, was introduced and addressed the Convention.

During the morning session, Elder J. E. DICKINSON, editor of the *Religious Herald*, was introduced as a visitor to the Convention.

Elder T. HUME offered the following resolution which, on motion, was spread on the minutes and referred to the Board of Missions:

Resolved, That a Committee on Correspondence with the Churches be appointed, whose special duty it shall be to confer with them as to the best method of organizing plans and raising contributions for the support of the different objects of this Convention.

Elder T. H. PRITCHARD offered a resolution concerning a memoir of Elder THOMAS MEREDITH, but pending the motion to adopt, the hour of adjournment arrived.

Benediction by Elder CADE.

NIGHT SESSION.

The President called the Convention to order, after singing, "Am I a soldier of the cross?" by the congregation.

The special order was announced to be the interests of Wake Forest College, and Elder C. E. TAYLOR, President of the College, was in charge.

Elder J. L. CARROLL, of Asheville, read the Scriptures and Elder J. B. BOONE President of Judson College, led in prayer.

Addresses were then made by Elder C. E. TAYLOR, President of Wake Forest College, J. W. GORE, Professor in the University at Chapel Hill, Elder THOS. DIXON, Jr,, pastor of Baptist Church in Goldsboro.

President TAYLOR then asked for subscriptions for the needed building, and the following were obtained:

Pledges made on Friday night, November 19th, at the Convention, for erection and equipment of Laboratory Building at Wake Forest College, payable before May 1st, 1887:

Durham Baptist Church	$500 00	J. H. Mills (paid)	$ 5 00
Wake Forest Baptist Church	500 00	Rev. J. A. Leslie (paid)	5 00
W. A. Graham	100 00	Noah Biggs	25 00
Wadesboro Church	100 00	A. W. Early	25 00
2d Baptist Church, Raleigh	100 00	Rev. J. B. Harrell	10 00
W. H. Pace	100 00	Rev. A. T. Hord	10 00
Rev. C. C. Newton	25 00	Rev. J. F. Moore	10 00
Rev. A. D. Hunter	25 00	Rev. J. A. Beam	10 00
Rev. C. Durham	25 00	Rev. T. Dixon, Jr	10 00
Rev. C. T. Bailey	25 00	Rev. G. P. Bostick	10 00
Rev. T. H. Pritchard	25 00	R. A. Spainhour	10 00
Rev. John Mitchell	50 00	Rev. E. S Alderman	10 00
Fayetteville Baptist Church	25 00	Prof. J. W. Gore	10 00
Rev. T. Hume	25 00	Rev. T. Carrick	10 00
J. Y. Hamrick	100 00	Rev. G. P. Hamrick	10 00
Rev. A. G. McMannaway	25 00	Rev. E. W. Wooten	10 00
"No name,"	100 00	Rev. A. W. Price	10 00
Rev. T. G. Wood	25 00	Rev. E. P. Ellington	10 00
N. L. Shaw	25 00	W. C. Douglass (paid half)	5 00
W. A. French	25 00	D. W. Alderman (paid)	10 00
Geo. R. French, Sr	100 00	Rev. S. F. Conrad	10 00
Goldsboro Church	25 00	Rev. H. W. Norris	25 00
B. F. Mitchell	10 00	Jacob S. Allen (paid)	10 00
J. H. Taylor	10 00	Rev. H. A. Brown (paid)	5 00
J. C. Stevenson	50 00	J. D. Woody	25 00
S. L. Wescott	25 00	James W. Collins	25 00
W. H. Alderman	10 00	J. B. Holman	10 00
G. W. Blount (paid)	5 00		
		Total	$2,485 00

The Convention then adjourned with Doxology, and benediction by Elder Carroll.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, NOV. 20, 1886.

The President called the body to order, and asked Elder E. S. ALDERMAN, of Chapel Hill, to conduct devotional exercises, who read Isaiah 55, and led in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The question recurring on the resolutions of Elder T. H. PRITCHARD, which were pending at the adjournment yesterday, they were withdrawn, and the following, offered by Elder DURHAM, were adopted :

WHEREAS, Thomas Meredith spent his life from early manhood within the bounds of our State ; and whereas, he was one of the founders and steadfast supporters of this body ; and whereas, it is largely due to his sagacity in founding the *Biblical Recorder*, and his zeal, courage and ability in advocating the principles which characterize us as a people that we are indebted for our prosperity ; therefore,

Resolved. That we would rejoice to know that a suitable memoir of him had been prepared.

Resolved, That it would give us pleasure to know that Elder Thomas H. Pritchard had undertaken to prepare such a memoir.

Elder STRICKLAND offered the following report on Periodicals, which was made the special order for 12 o'clock to-day :

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

This Convention is to be congratulated, first, that we have but one Baptist newspaper ; secondly, that it is so good. In the *Biblical Recorder* we have a periodical that we may most cheerfully commend to our people, feeling that when inducing them to subscribe for it we are conferring on them a real benefit. We rejoice to know that it is in profoundest sympathy with all our great denominational issues, and is doing its utmost to advance these causes. The *Recorder* is just the paper we need, cheap enough for all ; it furnishes pabulum suitable for all classes ; is conducted on common sense principles ; bold in exposure of error, ready in defence of truth ; safe in all its doctrinal utterances ; eminently devout in tone ; a most valuable coadjutor of the pastor and Sunday

school teacher; a most welcome visitor in every family. Pastors who dul appreciate this, and extend its circulation, are but facilitating both their pulp and pastoral work and aiding in the progress of educational, mission and orpha age enterprises. Let pastors then resolve to put the *Recorder* into every hous hold in their congregations.

We also eommend *The Wake Forest Student*, published through students Wake Forest as worthy the support of those who love pure literature.

The Foreign Mission Journal, published at Richmond, gives us at sma cost full and accurate information on all our Foreign Mission work.

Kind Words, published at Atlanta, Ga., the paper of our Southern Baptis Convention, is well adapted to the work of the Sunday schools.

We also commend *The Young Reaper* and the other publications of th American Baptist Publication Society at Philadelphia.

Signed for the committee by WM. HENRY STRICKLAND, *Chairman.*

The hour for the special order having arrived, Col. SUGG of Greenville, N. C., was introduced and addressed the Con vention concerning the Baptist church in Greenville.

Elder DURHAM offered a resolution which, after amend ment and remarks, was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the debt on the Greenville church be referred to a speci committee with instructions and authority to borrow, if necessary, the mone and pay the debt.

The President announced the following as the committee Elder C. DURHAM, Brethren J. M. HECK, NOAH BIGGS.

The Secretary read the report of the Board of Education which, after remarks by Elder THOS. HUME, A. D. HUN TER, R. T. VANN, H. W. BATTLE, J. M. MCMANNAWAY was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

During the past year your Board has aided, for longer or shorter period forty-two young ministers, all of Wake Forest College. Nine others are pay ing their own expenses there. Of the beneficiaries thirteen were received thi fall. Some twenty others, endorsed by their pastors and churches, we wer compelled to decline to avoid an oppressive debt. While the calls for aid hav so largely increased, our receipts have fallen four hundred dollars below th os of last year. And yet, at the earnest request of churches and Associations, w

have continued to assume the care of thirty-three young brethren for the present session.

We are compelled to report a debt of nearly three hundred (300) dollars. We would earnestly urge the churches to enlarge their contributions to this work, that we may be enabled not only to cancel this debt, but also to welcome to the advantages of our College every needy young Baptist minister who may appeal to us for aid.

W. L. POTEAT, *President.*

R. T. VANN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received of F. H. Briggs, Treasurer	$ 3,170 44	
Received from notes held by the Board	38 00	
Amounts overpaid and refunded	9 77	
Disbursed as per vouchers		$ 3,222 26
Amount overpaid, due Treasurer	4 05	
	$ 3,222 26	$ 3,222 26

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts in an itemized form and find the disbursements accompanied by the proper vouchers.

JOHN M. BREWER, *Auditor.*

Deducting amounts now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Convention, the liabilities of the Board are about two hundred and ninety dollars.

The report on Periodicals being the special order, was discussed by Brethren HUNTER. TATUM, PRITCHARD, C. A. WOODSON, and the report was adopted.

On motion, Bro. W. L. POTEAT, by request, addressed the Convention, explaining the aims and objects of the Student's Aid Association of Wake Forest College.

Elder A. G. MCMANNAWAY offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention endorses and commends the objects of the Student's Aid Association.

Elder J. A. STRADLEY offered the following, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Place and Preachers for the next session of this Convention, beg leave to submit the following report:

Place for meeting, Greensboro. To preach introductory sermon, Elder H. W. Battle, Wadesboro ; alternate, Elder J. L. White, Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. STRADLEY,
W. L. WRIGHT,
C. A. WOODSON,
H. W. NORRIS,
T. J. ROOKE.
C. C. NEWTON,
J. B. HOLMAN,
Committee.

Elder N. B. COBB read the report on Obituaries, which was adopted, as follows :

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Since the last session of this body the following brethren in the ministry have passed from their work on earth to their reward in heaven, viz : Elders N. A. Purefoy of Wake Forest, Daniel Wester of Franklin, R. A. Patterson of Orange, Jordan H. Cobb of Robeson.

Elder Purefoy belonged to a family of Baptist ministers well known in North Carolina. He was the son of Elder John Purefoy, who was a prominent minister in the Raleigh Association, and who raised three sons, all of whom became prominent ministers of the gospel in North Carolina. He was born in the county of Wake, graduated at Columbian College, and was pastor a short time at Fayetteville, Tarboro and Greenville. Most of his ministerial work was however spent with country churches in the Tar River Association, where he was honored and loved for his unostentatious piety, his liberal advocacy of every good work, his amiable deportment, and his happy domestic relations. He was in his 76th year at the time of his death.

Elder Daniel Wester was an aged minister of the Tar River Association, a man without education, except in the Bible, but an earnest advocate of all the enterprises of this Convention. He entered the ministry late in life, was a quaint but very interesting speaker, and is held in grateful remembrance by all who knew him.

Elder R. A. Patterson had been for years a prominent figure in the Mt. Zion Association. Without early advantages, he rose gradually from humble poverty to competency, was an earnest advocate of missions, and scrupulously devoted one-tenth of his income to the cause of Christ. He did much mission work in the bounds of the Sandy Creek and Mt. Zion Associations, and his labors were greatly blessed in protracted meetings and mission stations.

Elder Jordan H. Cobb was a minister who spent most of his time in the Cape Fear and Cedar Creek Associations. Educated in English only, he was, in his younger days, an interesting and effective speaker. He was a fast friend of the

Baptist State Convention, and an advocate of all its enterprises from the very beginning of his ministry. For the past seven or eight years his age had prevented his assuming the pastoral care of churches.

Biographical sketches of all these brethren have appeared already in the *Biblical Recorder*.

N. B. COBB, *Chairman.*

Elder J. W. PERRY read the following report from the Committee on the Building of Houses of Worship, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The growth of our denomination in North Carolina is continually calling upon the liberality of the Baptists to build houses of worship, and recognizing the fact that we need a committee whose duty it shall be to look after the building of those houses in the erection of which the Baptists of the State take a part: therefore

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, consisting of brethren W. A. French, J. W. Collins, J. C. Stevenson, D. L. Gore and J. S. Mitchell, said committee to be located in the city of Wilmington, and whose duty it shall be to consider all applications for help to aid in building houses of worship, and who shall consider the location, plans and cost of the buildings and decide upon the manner and extent of aid that shall be rendered.

J. W. PERRY,
W. R. GWALTNEY,
J. H. LAMBERTH,
W. A. POOL,
A. W. PRICE,
J. R. JONES,
Committee.

On motion, the Convention adjourned with benediction by Elder LESLIE.

NIGHT SESSION.

The President called the Convention to order. Hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus name."

Prayer, Elder J. S. HARDAWAY leading.

The report of the Treasurer was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Report of FABIUS H. BRIGGS, *Treasurer Baptist State Convention of Nort Carolina, from November 7th,* 1885, *to November 13th,* 1886.

STATE MISSIONS.					
Amount overdrawn from last report,	$	44	15		
Amount received,				$ 8,059	2
Paid Rev. C. C. Haymore, balance salary 1885,		50	00		
" W. R. Gwaltney, " " "		33	33		
" W. A. Pool, " " "		37	50		
" N. B. Cobb, " " "		87	50		
" T. Harrison, " " "		15	00		
" J. R. Jones, " " "		50	00		
" C. M. Murchison, " " "		12	50		
" C. L. Dowell, " " "		32	50		
" Thos. Carrick, " " "		62	50		
" J. N. Stallings, " " "		53	16		
" R. E. Peele, " " "		75	00		
" P. S. C. Davis,		117	97		
" J. C. Fleetwood,		57	50		
" Josiah Elliott,		42	40		
" W. B. Waff,		152	27		
" M. L. Green		12	50		
" J. N. Stallings,		150	00		
" T. W. Babb,		101	20		
" J. W. Wildman,		50	00		
" J. F. Moore,		200	00		
" . E. Peele,		300	00		
" A. D. Cohen,		297	92		
" W. R. Gwaltney,		400	00		
" T. J. Leary,		200	00		
" G. J. Dowell,		183	33		
" B. H. Phillips		100	00		
" L. E. Duncan,		150	00		
" J. A. Hoyle,		50	00		
" W. A. Pool.		150	00		
" J. B. Richardson,		125	00		
" J. F. Tuttle,		400	00		
" W. J. Fulford,		300	00		
" N. B. Cobb,		320	83		
" J. B. Marsh,		175	00		
" J. K. Faulkner,		200	00		
" S. H. Thompson,		250	00		
" C. M. Murchison,		100	62		
" C. C. Haymore,		100	00		
Amount carried forward,	$ 5,239	68		$ 8,059	

REPORT OF TREASURER—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward,	$ 5,239 68	$ 8,059 27
Rev. T. Harrison,	125 00	
" T. J. Rooke,	200 00	
" W. T. Jones,	250 00	
" J. T. Brasington,	100 00	
" G. M. Tolson,	225 00	
" Thos. Carrick,	125 00	
" J. R. Jones,	100 00	
" G. P. Bostick,	138 00	
" C. L. Dowell,	200 00	
" C. S. Cashwell,	150 00	
" S. F. Conrad,	50 00	
" W. J. Bumgarner,	50 00	
" J. A. White,	50 00	
" Henry Sheets,	68 75	
" J. F. Morris,	50 00	
" D. F. Aman,	25 00	
" Haynes Lennon,	25 00	
" E. F. Jones,	40 00	
John E. Ray, Salary,	500 00	
Traveling expenses for Corresponding Secretary,	100 00	
Edwards, Broughton & Co., Printing, &c.,	56 82	
Postage and Mailing Minutes,	10 00	
Postage Stamps,	12 00	
Woman's Central Committee, Postage,	3 00	
Dr. W. A. Nelson, expenses to Associations,	7 85	
Edwards, Broughton & Co., Printing for Central Committee,	16 00	
Sunday School Board, office rent,	16 67	
Sunday School Board for Prizes offered for collection,	20 00	
F. H. Briggs, Salary as Treasurer,	30 00	
N. B. Broughton and G. W. Greene, Recording Secretaries,	5 00	
Error Kid's Chapel, July 17th,	8 00	
P. O. Duncan	62 50	
	$ 8,059 27	$ 8,059 27

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Amount on hand from last report,		$ 191 95
Amount received,		5,794 97
Paid Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing, &c.,	51 87	
Edwards, Broughton & Co., for Central Com.,	16 50	
Postage and mailing minutes,	10 00	
Postage for Woman's Central Committee,	3 00	
E. Levering, Treasurer, for Bro. Baldwin,	22 75	
Sunday School Board office rent,	16 67	
Postage,	7 00	
State Missions, part expenses of Mission Worker,	23 00	
Express and collection charges,	2 35	
N. B. Broughton and G. W. Greene Recording Secretaries,	5 00	
Amount carried forward,	$ 158 14	$ 5,986 92

REPORT OF TREASURER—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward,	$ 158	14		$ 5,986	9	
F. H. Briggs, salary,	30	00				
Dr. H. A. Tupper, Corresponding Secretary Foreign Mission Board,	5,671	21				
Error hat collection Beulah Association Sept. 4th,	20	47				
Balance on hand,	107	10				
	$ 5,986	92		$ 5,986	9	
EDUCATION.						
Amount on hand from last report,				646	2	
Amount received,				3,206	5	
Paid Rev. R. T. Vann, Treas. Board of Education,	3,091	36				
Balance on hand,	761	42				
	$ 3,852	78		$ 3,852	7	
SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
Amount overdrawn from last report,	142	91				
Amount received,				5,882	4	
Paid H. M. Wharton, books,	45	00				
John E. Ray, salary	500	00				
John E. Ray, travelling expenses,	80	00				
Thos. Nelson & Sons, Bibles, &c.,	131	17				
Edwards, Broughton & Co., records, books, printing, &c.,	262	31				
W. S. Grandy, salary,	250	00				
A. J. Holman & Co., Bibles, &c.,	113	32				
Kind Words, Periodicals,	566	31				
American Bible Society, Bibles and Testaments,	121	05				
Biglow & Main, Song Books,	609	21				
H. L. Warren & Co., Bibles, &c.,	114	60				
Williamson & Upchurch, office rent,	225	00				
John Gibson, Reward Cards,	21	38				
Rev. B. Griffith, D. D., Sunday School supplies,	2,043	03				
Providence Lithograph Co., Blackboards,	16	68				
J. E. Ditson & Co., Song Books,	48	20				
Postage, Freight, Drayage, Gas, &c.,	436	16				
Fillmore Bros., Song Books,	91	00				
State Missions, advertising,	5	00				
J. W. Denmark & Co., Books,	4	80				
N. B. Broughton and G. W. Greene, part services as Recording Secretaries,	5	00				
F. H. Briggs, Salary,	30	00				
A. Williams & Co., Books, &c.,	12	90				
Balance on hand,	7	46				
	$ 5,882	49		$ 5,882	4	

REPORT OF TREASURER—CONTINUED.

HOME MISSIONS "S. B. C."						
mount on hand from last report					13	31
mount received,					1,620	31
aid Postage and Mailing Minutes,		10	00			
Edwards, Broughton & Co., Printing, &c.,		51	83			
Edwards, Broughton & Co., Printing for Central Committee,		16	00			
Postage for Woman's Central Committee,		3	00			
Error Mt. Vernon Church,		8	83			
Sunday School Board, office rent 1886,		16	66			
Postage,		7	00			
N. B. Broughton and G. W. Greene, Recording Secretaries,		5	00			
State Missions, part expenses of Mission Worker,		17	00			
F. H. Briggs, Salary,		30	00			
Rev. A. G. McManaway, Traveling Expenses,		81	45			
Dr. I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary,		1,397	62			
verdrawn,					10	77
	$	1,644	39	$	1,644	39
OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.						
mount received,					85	81
aid Dr. B. F. Dixon, Superintendent,		85	81			
CHURCH EXTENSION.						
mount received for Greensboro Church,					33	56
aid Rev. W. R. Gwaltney,		33	56			
mount received for Charleston Churches,					3	00
aid Rev. A. J. S. Thomas,		3	00			
mount received for Greenville Memorial Church					716	55
aid A. T. Bruce & Co.,		700	00			
alance on hand,		16	55			
	$	716	55	$	716	55
BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.						
mount received,					2,179	15
aid J. H. Mills, General Manager,		2,179	15			
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, LOUISVILLE.						
mount received,					4	20
aid Dr. Jas. P. Boyce,		4	20			
BIBLE DEPARTMENT.						
mount received,					46	63
aid Rev. C. C. Bitting, Bible Secretary,		46	63			

Total receipts,	$28,483	98
Total disbursements,	27,602	22
Net balance	$ 881	76

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of F. H. Briggs, Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, comparing the accounts with the weekly acknowledgements made in the BIBLICAL RECORDER since last annual report. I find that the said accounts are correct, and all disbursements are supported by proper vouchers.

W. N. JONES,
AUDITOR OF THE N. C. BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

Nov. 13th, 1886.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by Bro. J. H. TUCKER and adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to present the following report:

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM

CHURCH.	PERSON.	Home Missions	Foreign Missions.	State Missions.	Education.	Greenville Memorial Church.
1st Baptist, Wilmington	Geo. R. French	$10 00	$	$	$	$
Brushy Mountain	Rev. W.C. Meadows			50		
Moravian Falls				2 41		
Cub Creek			3 00			
Hickory	Pledge, 1885					10 00
Rose of Sharon			1 07			
Rich Fork		2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Red Bank	Pledge, 1885					6 50
Friendship	Pledge, 1885					10 00
Saulsbury S. School			4 00			
Mt. Airy						15 00
Leaksville	D. F. King					25 00
Lewisville						3 75
Totals		$12 50	$10 57	$5 41	$2 50	$70 25

J. H. TUCKER,
J. T. PULLEN,
D. McNEILL,
E. K. PROCTOR,
Committee.

On motion of Bro. N. L. SHAW, the Secretaries were directed to have 2,500 copies of the minutes of the session printed and distributed, and they are allowed the usual compensation.

On motion of Elder A. G. MCMANNAWAY, the motion adopting the report of the Committee on Place and Preachers be reconsidered, and on motion of Elder DURHAM the

word "Greensboro" was stricken out and the word "Durham" substituted.

Elder Durham read the following

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

Our Orphanage work has been rapidly, but quietly, progressing during the past year. Houses for twenty-four boys and for twenty-four girls have been finished and filled. Other buildings are approaching completion, and we hope in a few weeks to have room for other poor and promising orphans now applying for admission. A neat and plain chapel is nearly finished, and we are endeavoring to teach our orphans the faith and practice of the New Testament as we understand it.

Contributions in cash, and in food and clothiug, are needed and will be gratefully received.

We specially recommend that all our brethren and sisters (by paying one dollar each) become members of the Orphanage Association and attend its annual meetings on the last Wednesday in July. and participate in its management.

C. DURHAM.
W. B. MORTON,
J. F. MOORE,
E. A. CARRINGTON,
W. B. WINGATE,
W. L. POTEAT,
E. W. WOOTEN,
T. M. HONEYCUTT.

Committee.

Pending the motion to adopt, addresses were made by Elders THOMAS HUME, Bro. J. H. MILLS, Elders A. G. McMANNAWAY, C. DURHAM, and a collection was then taken.

The report was then adopted.

Resolutions of thanks were then passed to the citizens of Wilmington, to the railroads, and to the newspapers for favors.

The Convention then adjourned till Sunday night.

SUNDAY.

The following members of the Convention preached in the various pulpits of the city on Sunday:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—11 a. m., W. H. Strickland; 7.30 p. m., Thomas Hume.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—11 a. m., J. L. Carroll; 7.30 p. m., Geo. W. Manly.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—11 a. m., C. Durham; 7.30 p. m., J. L. White.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—11 a. m., W. A. Pool; 7.30 p. m., J. A. Leslie.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—11 a. m., J. D. Hufham; 7.30 p. m., Thomas Dixon, Jr.

BROOKLYN HALL—11 a. m., F. W. Eason; 7.30 p. m., J. S. Hardaway.

BAPTIST CHAPEL—11 a. m., C. B. Justice; 7.30 p. m., Geo. J. Dowell.

LUTHERAN CHURCH—11 a. m., J. M. McManaway; 7.30 p. m., Baylus Cade.

SEAMAN'S BETHEL—11 a. m., N. B. Cobb; 7.30 p. m., J. W. Perry.

SECOND ADVENT CHURCH—11 a. m., P. O. Duncan; 7.30 p. m., William Brunt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MASS MEEIINGS—3 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—N. B. Broughton, N. B. Cobb, W. A. Graham, H. W. Battle.

BROOKLYN HALL—John E. Ray, J. H. Mills, John T. Pullen.

BAPTIST CHAPEL—N. L. Shaw. L. L. Polk, C. A. Rominger.

COLORED CHURCHES.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH—11 a. m., John Mitchell; 3 p. m., E. L. Davis; 7.30 p. m., W. R. Gwaltney.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH—11 a. m., G. P. Bostick; 3 p. m., G. W. Greene; 7.30 p. m., W. L. Wright.

CHESTNUT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—11 a. m., C. C. Newton; 7.30 p. m., A. D. Hunter.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, corner Fifth and Campbell—11 a. m., J. B. Richardson; 3 p. m., S. F. Conrad; 7.30 p. m., C. E. Gower.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets—11 a. m., J. T. Brasington; 3 p. m., W. B. Wingate; 7.30 p. m., G. M. Duke.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—11 a. m., S. H. Thompson; 7.30 p. m., H. A. Brown.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

After the sermon by Elder T. DIXON, the President called the Convention to order.

On motion of Elder DURHAM, Corresponding messengers were appointed to the Western Baptist Convention: Elders W. H. STRICKLAND, W. A. POOL, C. B. JUSTICE, G. P. HAMRICK, G. W. GREENE.

By invitation of the President, remarks pertinent to the closing of the session were made by Pastor PRITCHARD, Elders STRICKLAND, CARROLL and HUFHAM.

Then after singing, "Blest be the tie that binds," and giving the parting hand, the Convention adjourned to meet in DURHAM, N. C., WEDNESDAY AFTER SECOND SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1887, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Benediction by Elder J. S. PURFFOY.

C. T. BAILEY,
PRESIDENT.

N. B. BROUGHTON,
GEO. W. GREENE,
Secretaries.

APPENDIX.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

President—J. S. PUREFOY; Vice-Presidents—J. D. HUFHAM; J. L. CARROLL; R. T. VANN; Treasurer—W. L. POTEAT. Secretary—W. A. NELSON; Executive Committee—W. G. SIMMONS, N. B. COBB, T. E. SKINNER, C. E. TAYLOR and C. T. BAILEY.

CONSTITUTION.

MEMBERS.

ARTICLE I. The Society shall consist of the corporators named in the act of Assembly chartering it, and such other persons as may be elected at any meeting. The members shall be of two classes: First, *Honorary*, who may be elected on account of their reputation or the knowledge of a special interest in historical subjects. Secondly, *Regular* members who shall pay *one dollar* annually to defray the expenses and promote the objects of the Society; *Provided*, That a single payment of *ten dollars* shall be accepted in lieu of the annual payment of one dollar, making one a life member.

OFFICERS.

ART. II. The officers of this Society shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and a Secretary, who shall be elected at each annual meeting, and hold office until a new election.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ART. III. An Executive Committee of five, any three of whom shall be a quorum to transact business, shall be chosen annually and hold office until a new election. They shall hold and manage the property of the Society, provide a suitable place for preserving books, manuscripts and other memorials that may be collected, and do what may be necessary to carry out the objects of the Society as specified in the act of incorporation. The officers of the Society shall be *ex-officio* members of the Executive Committee.

DEPOSITORY.

ART. IV. The books, manuscripts and other memorials that may be collected shall be deposited, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, in some room at Wake Forest College.

AMENDMENTS.

ART. V. Amendments in this Constitution may be made only at an annual meeting, and by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

1. There shall be, annually, a meeting of the Society in connection with the meeting of the Baptist State Convention.
2. Other meetings may be called by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee.
3. At the annual meeting an address shall be made by some person appointed to perform that duty.
4. The Treasurer and the Executive Committee shall report at every annual meeting.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST MINISTERS' AID ASSOCIATION.

REV. C. DURHAM, Durham, N. C. ..... PRESIDENT.
REV. C. T. BAILEY, Raleigh, N. C. ..... SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

REV. W. R. GWALTNEY, REV. C. E. TAYLOR,
REV. R. R. OVERBY, REV J. D. HUFHAM, D. D.
REV. H. W. NORRIS.

CONSTITUTION.

I. NAME.

The name of this organization shall be "THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST MINISTERS' AID ASSOCIATION," located at Raleigh, N. C.

II. OBJECT.

Its object shall be to provide a fund for the assistance of the families of deceased members and other indigent and worthy Baptist Ministers and their widows and orphans.

III. OFFICERS.

Its officers shall consist of a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, Auditor and a Board of five Trustees, chosen annually from its members.

IV. MEMBERS.

Any white Baptist Minister in North Carolina, who is in the work of the ministry, may become a member by paying one dollar and signing the constitution.

A membership fee of one dollar shall also be paid annually, and shall become due on the first day of November.

V. ASSESSMENTS.

On receiving notice of the death of a member, properly certified, and on application from his family for the benefits provided for in this Constitution, the Secretary shall immediately notify the Trustees, and if the application is approved by them shall notify the surviving members, and shall, until the number of members reaches two hundred, make an assessment upon each one of five dollars.

When the number of members exceeds two hundred such assessment shall be made as would secure, if paid, one thousand dollars.

On receiving the above named notice from the Secretary each member shall make known the facts to his church or churches and give them an opportunity to contribute to this fund, and shall, with his own dues, forward at once whatever is collected to the Secretary,

The total sum received by the Secretary shall be paid to the family of the deceased brother, provided that the amount shall not be more than two thousand dollars in any one case. The overplus, if any, shall be given to indigent

and deserving Baptist ministers and their families. Whenever the Secretary shall receive information of the indigent condition of any worthy white Baptist minister in North Carolina, or the family of such person, he shall at once notify the Trustees, and on application from them shall notify the members of the Association and ask them for a collection for said object.

VI. DELINQUENTS.

If any member neglect to pay the annual fee thirty days beyond November 1st of each year, or the assessment within thirty days after receiving notice from the Secretary, such neglect shall terminate his membership, and forfeit to the delinquent's family, in case of his death before the fee and assessment are paid, any and all benefits provided by this Association.

The lapsed membership may be renewed by the payment of *all delinquencies*, said payments to be accompanied by the delinquent's affirmation that he is in his usual health. After three years a delinquent may re-enter the Association on the same terms as a new member, or he may re-enter by unanimous consent at any annual meeting.

VII. ANNUAL MEETING.

An annual meeting shall be held in connection with our Baptist State Convention, at which officers shall be elected, the annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer and Trustees presented, and any other business transacted. This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote.

WAKE FOREST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT—REV. C. DURHAM, Durham, N. C.; VICE-PRESIDENT—REV. W. L. WRIGHT, Reidsville, N. C.; SECRETARY—DR. J. B. POWERS, Wake Forest, N. C.; TREASURER—PROF. W. G. SIMMONS, LL. D., Wake Forest, N. C.

ORATOR FOR 1887—MR. J. H. MILLS, Thomasville, N. C.; ALTERNATE—HON. J. C. SCARBOROUGH, Selma, N. C.

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be called the WAKE FOREST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

ART. II. The object of the Association shall be to preserve and quicken the interest of its members in their Alma Mater, to suggest improvements in the course of study, to discuss educational problems, to record the progress of the arts and sciences, to develop the spirit of education, to aid in extending the benefits of higher education, and to preserve the record of the history and influence of the College as illustrated in the lives of individual Alumni.

ART. III. There shall be a standing committee of five whose duty it shall be to nominate persons worthy of membership.

ART. IV. Any one who has graduated in any school of the college and is no longer a student, and such others as may be elected, shall be eligible to membership in the Association.

ART. V. Every member shall pay into the Treasury one dollar as annual dues.

ART. VI. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

ART. VII. It shall be the duty of the President to preside during the business meetings of the Association, preserve due decorum, appoint committees, call special meetings of the Association when deemed advisable by the officers. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform these duties in the absence of the President.

STUDENTS' AID ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT—REV. C. E. TAYLOR, D. D., Wake Forest, N. C.; SECRETARY—REV. J. L. WHITE, Raleigh, N. C.; TREASURER—W. C. POWELL, Wake Forest, N. C.; AGENT—REV. C. S. FARRISS, Raleigh, N. C.

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Members received upon payment of ten dollars as Life Members and one dollar for annual membership.

Object is to raise money by membership fees, and donations to lend to worthy young men on good security, who may seek admission at Wake Forest College.

A new charter is to be asked for at the session of Legislature, 1887.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

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Rev. JOHN A. BROADUS, D. D., Professor of Interpretation of the New Testament, and Preparation and Delivery of Sermons.

Rev. BASIL MANLY, D. D., Professor of Interpretation of the Old Testament, and Biblical Introduction.

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For North Carolina.—Rev. John Mitchell, D. D., J. M. Heck, Esq., Rev. C. Durham, Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D.

LIFE MEMBERS

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION,

By the payment of $30 at one time, according to amendment to Constitution made in Convention at Oxford, October 22, 1849.

Allen, J. S.....Wilmington
Allen, Mattie O .....Wilmington
Allen, W. O .....Neuse
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Dixon, Elder T .....Shelby
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Dunn, P. A.....Neuse
Dunn, S. H.....Forestville
Dunn, W. B.....Wake Forest
Dunn, L. C.....Neuse
Dunn, E. S.....Neuse
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Durham, Dr. L. N.....Shelby

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Ebeltoft, Elder T. W.....Shelby
Elam, Elder P. R..King's Mountain
Ellis, J. W.....Whiteville
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Fowler, H. D.....California

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Gwyn, Elder E. N.....Elkin

Haden, James W.....Linwood
Harrell, Elder W. B....Waughtown
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Harp, John W.....Raleigh
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Hinsdale, H. W.....Salem
Hinsdale, W. M.....Salem
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Heck, George.....Raleigh
Heck, Mrs. Mattie.....Raleigh
Hoggard, Elder J. N..Murfreesboro
Howell, Elder J. K.....Selma
Howell, Virginia C.....Selma
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Hardwick, Elder J. B., Bryan, Texas
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Hiden, Elder J. C...Lexington, Ky
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Jones, Elder Aaron...Richmond, Va
Jones, Elder G. S....Hendersonville
Jones, Elder F. H.....Chatham, Va
Jordan, Elder W. P.....Hertford
Justice, M. H.....Rutherfordton

King, Elder J. E.....Florid

Lamberth, Elder J. H.....Roxbor
Lassiter, James H.....Henderso
Lawhon, Elder W. H. H..Carthag
Lennon, Elder H.....Orto
Lindsay, W. R.....Madiso
Lougee, Lewis O.....Raleig
Lougee, Mrs. A. A.....Raleig
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Moore, E. S.....Selma

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Overby, Elder R. R.....Bellcross

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Pendergras, Jesse R....Wake Forest
Peele, W. J.....Raleigh
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Poe, Elder E. A.....Morganton
Pool, Elder W. A.....Lenoir
Pope, Ann L.....
Poston, Elder R.....Shelby
Poteat, Mrs. W. L.....Wake Forest
Powers, M.....Fayetteville
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Purefoy, Elder A. F..W. F. College

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Pittman ..... St. Paul's
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Pritchard, Elder T. H. Wilmington
Pritchard, J. P., Jr. Chace City, Va

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Royall, Elder W. B ..... W. F. College
Royall, Mrs. W. B ..... W. F. College
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White, Elder J. M ..... Holly Springs
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Williams, Elder B. B ..... Harrellsville
Williams, Mrs. Sarah A ..... Raleigh
Wiiliamson, B. P ..... Raleigh
Wilson, Miss Carrie ..... Raleigh
Wilson, Elder J. C ..... Merry Oaks
Womble, Jordan, Jr ..... Baleigh
Womble, Mrs. Amy ..... Raleigh
Womble, W. T ..... Raleigh
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Woodson, Elder T. A ..... Bethlehem

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Yates, William ..... Green Level
Yates, Elder M. T. Shanghai, China
Yates, Mrs. T ..... Shanghai, China

Constitution of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

1. The Baptist State Convention shall be composed of three male representatives from each white Association in the State in fellowship with us, or one annual male representative appointed by the churches for every $10 contributed to its funds, provided that no church shall have more than 10 representatives, and of such male life members as have been made so by the payment of $30 at any one time to the Treasurer for the objects of the Convention. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member in good standing of a Baptist church in fellowship with us, and no other life members shall be made.

2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to encourage and support Wake Forest College; to educate young men called of God to the ministry and approved by the churches to which they belong; to encourage education among all the people of the State; to support the gospel in all destitute sections of the State and of the Southern Baptist Convention; to send the gospel to the nations that have it not; to encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature; to assist Baptist churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the proper care of indigent orphan children and destitute and aged ministers of the gospel, and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor.

3. The Convention shall meet annually, on Wednesday after the second Sabbath in November, at 10 o'clock A. M.

4. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and an Assistant, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and five Trustees, all of whom, except the Trustees, who shall serve during the pleasure of the Convention, shall be elected annually.

5. The President shall preside and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Mell's Parliamentary Practice. One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President.

6. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceedings, collect and preserve statistics of the denomination, and publish and distribute the minutes.

7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention; make public acknowledgment of the same each week through the BIBLICAL RECORDER; give his bond to the Trustees; forward at least once a month all contributions to their destination; at every meeting of the Convention make a full report of his receipts and disbursements; and on retiring from his office turn over to his successor all moneys, papers and books belonging thereto.

8. The Trustees shall secure and hold the title to any and all property belonging to, or which may be acquired by the Convention, and take a sufficient bond of the Treasurer. The terms, conditions and amount of the bond

shall be fixed by the Trustees, and in case the Treasurer shall refuse or neglect to give his bond within thirty days after his election, the Trustees shall have power to elect a Treasurer. They shall report annually to the Convention.

9. The Auditor shall, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements, vouchers, papers and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

10. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention, assist the Board of Missions in the employment and payment of Missionaries, and labor to promote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

11. The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able. assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

12. The Board of Missions shall encourage the churches to give liberally to all the objects of the Convention; so far as the means at its disposal will allow, supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient Ministers of the Gospel; give pecuniary aid, so far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid cannot be given, commend them to the beneficence of the churches; and co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all the departments of its labor.

13. The Sunday School Board shall encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature in the homes, in the churches, and in the Sunday Schools; encourage Sunday School Conventions and Institutes; continue, and, so far as it may be able and the growth of this work shall require, enlarge the Sunday School Supply Store, and co-operate with the Sunday School work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

14. There shall be an Auditor of the Sunday School Supply Store, who, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, shall examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements and expenditures, vouchers, papers, books and stock on hand, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the report on the Supply Store.

15. The Boards shall be appointed annually and report to each session of the Convention.

16. The Conventioual year shall close one week before the annual meeting of the body.

17. The Boards of the Convention shall fix the compensation of their respective officers, and that of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

18. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual session by two-thirds of the representatives present voting in the affirmative.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS.

WHITE.

	ASSOCIATIONS.	NO. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.	NO. CHURCHES.	BAPTIZED.	MEMBERSHIP.
1	Anson	14	18	177	1,475
2	Ashe and Alleghany	.....	9	.....	500
3	Atlantic	.....	22	218	1,563
4	Beulah	13	17	109	1,360
5	Brier Creek	.....	26	146	2,534
* 6	Brushy Mountain	.....	36	.....	3,316
* 7	Buncombe County	.....	26	.....	2,195
* 8	Caldwell	.....	13	.....	818
9	Cape Fear	33	50	539	4,370
*10	Carolina	.....	11	.....	1,159
11	Catawba River	.....	23	122	1,424
12	Cedar Creek	17	30	206	2,619
13	Central	17	20	129	2,646
14	Chowan	53	39	512	6,380
15	Eastern	.....	46	283	6,480
16	Elkin	4	16	83	1,415
17	Flat River	28	31	214	3,523
18	French Broad	5	30	174	2,663
19	Green River	23	34	236	4,282
*20	Henderson County	.....	15	.....	1,325
*21	Hiawassee (in part)	.....	14	.....	829
*22	Jefferson (in part)	.....	5	.....	300
23	King's Mountain	34	40	423	6,194
24	Liberty	14	21	75	1,663
25	Little River	10	21	234	1,679
26	Mecklenburg and Cabarrus	.....	11	100	600
*27	Mitchell County	.....	29	.....	1,910
*28	Mountain (in part)	.....	4	.....	202
29	Mount Zion	30	30	263	3,423
*30	New Found	.....	25	.....	1,350
31	Pee Dee	20	23	128	1,651
32	Pilot Mountain	16	20	106	1,396
33	Raleigh	35	44	367	4,385
*34	Roan Mountain	.....	31	.....	1,546
35	Robeson	.....	33	283	3,986
36	Sandy Creek	.....	39	161	2,968
37	South Fork	11	22	212	1,996
38	South River	21	28	301	2,531
39	South Yadkin	21	24	130	1,780
40	Stanley	2	11	187	829
41	Tar River	46	58	567	5,671
*42	Tennessee River (in part)	.....	27	.....	1,252
43	Three Forks	.....	24	102	2,044
44	Transylvania	17	19	122	1,542
*45	Tuckasiege	.....	41	.....	3,506
46	Union	21	25	285	2,337
*47	Waccamaw (in part)	.....	13	.....	1,079
48	West Chowan	54	41	341	7,116
49	Yadkin	25	32	141	2,521
	Total	584	1,267	7,676	119,333

*Statistics of 1885.

LIST OF ORDAINED BAPTIST MINISTERS.

Abernathy, W.....Happy Home
Adams, J .....Mulberry
Adams, E. J .....Copeland
Adams, J. P.....Jonesville
Adderton, W. S .....Denton
Albritton, J. T.....Mt. Olive
Alderman, E. S.....Chapel Hill
Alderman, A. B .....Hawley's Store
Aman, D. F .....Pollard's
Angel, James I .....Boonville
Annas, J. R. J .....Hudsonville
Askew, Williamson.....Manteo
Atkinson, J. W.....Rogers' Store
Austin, D. M.....Monroe

Babb, T. W .....Hertford
Bailey, C. T., D. D .....Raleigh
Baker, G.....Elizabeth City
Baldwin, T. M....Columbia Factory
Baldwin, M .....Pittsboro
Ballard, W. S.....Lilesville
Barlow, J. B.....Wilmington
Barker, A. N.....New Hope
Barkley, J. G.....Rocky Mount
Barnes, R.....Sterling's Mills
Barnes, S. E.....Dinsmore
Barrett, W. A.....Franklinton
Battle, H. W .....Wadesboro
Beacham, E. F .....Franklinton
Beam, J. A .....Roxboro
Beamer, W. H.....Pine Ridge
Beasley, J. M.....Fayetteville
Bell, J. W.....Clinton
Best, E. A.....Richlands
Best, G. S .....Kenansville
Bennett, Joel .....Shallotte
Bennett, J. L .....Monroe
Bennett, J. M .....Mount Gilead
Bennett, D. K .....Morganton
Betts, Alvin .....Raleigh
Betts, Allen.....Winslow
Bivens, J. A .....Richardson Creek
Blackwood, A. D .....Chapel Hill
Bland, William.....Harrell's Store
Blanton, J. H.....Fair Bluff
Bogart, C. P .....Edenton
Bond, J. D .....Eden on
Booth, J. H.....Catawba
Booth, J. N.....Wake Forest
Bostick, W. M .....Palmersville
Bostick, G. P.....Concord
Brassington, J. T .....Morven
Bright, T.....Mills Springs
Bridgers, J. M.....Autro
Bridges, E. J .....Shelby
Briggs, W .....Shiloh
Britt, J. L.....Warsaw

Brooks, J. N .....Mulberry
Brown, C. C.....Buck Shoal
Brown, W. G.....Hamptonville
Brown, H. A.....Winston
Brown, J. H .....Goshen
Brown, Asa.....
Brumfield, J .....Dallas
Brunt, William.....White Oak
Bryan, L .....Cypress Creek
Bryan, R. T.....Chin Kiang, China
Buie, D. A.....Fayetteville
Bullard, D. S .....Clay Fork
Bumgarner, W. J.....Swanner
Bumgarner, J.....Camp Creek
Bunch, E.....Mintonsville
Bunch, J.....Windsor
Burcham, G. M.....Elkin
Burchett, J. W .....Della Plane
Burfoot, A. W.....Columbia
Byrd, W. F .....Byrd

Cade, Baylus .....Louisburg
Calder, J. W ..Harper's Cross Roads
Caloway, A. G.....Albemarle
Campbell, A. N.....Winslow
Campbell, J. A .....Lillington
Campbell, T. J.....Gaffney, S. C
Campbell, Neal.....Grayson
Canter, W. H .....Grayson
Carrick, Thomas.....
Carswell, J. W.....Morganton
Carter, B. H .....Albemarle
Case, C. C.....White Oak Hall
Cashwell, C. S.....Pollocksville
Castephens, T D .....Mount Nebo
Caudle, A.....Lanesboro
Caudle, R. T .....Lanesboro
Caudle, J. H.....Germantown
Childers, W R .....Taylorsville
Church, A. S.....Buffalo Cove
Churchill, O .....Lillington
Clark, L. D.....St. Paul
Clark, F. P.....Lenoir
Clenny, L. M .....Ford
Cobb, N. B.....Rockingham
Cohen, A. D.....Smithville
Collins, J. W.....Chalk Level
Conrad, S. F.....Lewisville
Conway, D. W .....Baton
Coppedge, G. W .....Moore's Mills
Creech, W.....Hare's Store
Crews, R. W .....Germantown
Croom, H. M .....Wallace
Crouch, A. S .....
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Davis, J. D.....Raleigh
Davis. A. C.....Concord
Davis, E. L.....Olive Branch
Davis, J. F.....
Davis, J. W.....Polkton
Davis, P. S. C.....Coinjock
Denny, J. C.....Gold Hill
Denton, J. R.....Dysartsville
Devin, R. I.....Oxford
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Driver, R. P.....Earpsboro
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Duncan, L. E.....Lexington
Duncan, P. O.....Lexington
Duncan, T. M.....Nettle Knob
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Durham, W. D.....Mapleton

Eason, F. W.....Fayetteville
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Farthing, A. C.....Sweet Water
Farthing, J. A.....Sweet Water
Farthing, J. H.....Sweet Water
Farthing, R. P.....Sweet Water
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Faulkner, J. K.....Shelby
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Fisher, R.....Blocker's
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Jones, J. R.....Smithfield
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Jordan, J.....Roaring River
Jordan, W. P.....Hertford
Jordan, W. T.....Albemarle
Jordan, Y.....New Hope
Judd, H. D.....Jonesboro
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Justice, C. B.....Rutherfordton
Justice, T. B.....Rutherfordton

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Kerlee, James.....Taylorsville
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Knight, D. M.....King's Creek
Knight, W. F.....

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Landrum, M. M.New Prospect, S. C.
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Leary, T. J.....Harlowe
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Lequex, H. D.....Catawba
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Lewellyn, J. H.....Dobson's
Lewis, T. A.....Cherryville
Little, W. F.....Zoar
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Littleton, J. W.....Albemarle
Logan, W. H.....Ayr
Lovett, W.....Princeton
Lynch, A. O.....Green Hill
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Maget, W. L.....Plymouth
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Matthews, B.....Buck Shoal
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McMillan, D. C.....Leesville
McNeil, Milton.....Wilkesboro
McSwain, L. H.....Grover
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Murchison, C. M Old Fort
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Nowell, W. C Smithfield

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Phifer, J. W Lanesboro
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Pittard, J. N Young's Cross Roads
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Poindexter, T. H Richmond Hill
Pool, J. B Ellendale
Pool, C. C Taylorsville
Pool, W. A Lenoir
Pool, D. W Cedar Run
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Poston, R Shelby
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Powell, C. L Abbottsburg

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Prevatt, F Lumberto
Prevatt, P. A Lumberto
Prevatt, J. T Lumberto
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Price, A. W Whitevill
Pritchard, T. H., D. D Wilmingto
Proctor, J. L
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Pugh, J. M Swepsonvill
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Register, J. M White Hal
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Sessoms, R. M Lumberto
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Sherrill, T. C Petra Mills
Sherwood, J. J. L Sugar Grove
Simmons, S. F Jonesville
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Smith, I Globe
Smith, J. A Ashpole
Smith, J. L Siler
Smith, J. W Byrdsville
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Speight, J. A Berkley, Va
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ough, A. L .....Forest City
radley, J. A .....Oxford
rickland, W. H H.....Shelby
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yers, J. P .....Beam's Mill
immey, A. T .....Copeland
vain, E. L .....Supply

aylor, C. E., D.D.,Wake Forest Col
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aylor, T. J .....Warrenton
eague, J. R.....Ellendale
ew, D. W...Beaman's Cross Roads
ew, J. O .....Clinton
homas, C. A. G.....Raleigh
homas, I. W.....Boone
hompson, S. H .....High Point
hompson, K.....Edwardsville
homasson, D. W .....Cool Spring
olson, G. M .....Wilmington
ownsend, J. T .....Fayetteville
upper, H. M .....Raleigh
urner, William .....Salem
uttle, J. F.....Salisbury
ynch, J .....Edenton

pton, T. W.....Stanley Creek
tley, J .....Morehead City

anDeventer, R .....Edenton
ann, R. T....Wake Forest College
ernon, J. H....Long's Cross Roads
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ipperman, J. H.....Mount Airy

Waff, W. B .....Reynoldson
Weatherman, J. G...Jennings' Mills
Webb, G. M .....Black's, S. C
West, J. H.....Cedar Valley
West, W. C.....Fayetteville
White, J. A .....Grover
White, J. L.....Raleigh
White, J. M .....Holly Spring
White, J. W .....Rocky Hock
Whitener. P. A.....Morganton
Whitfield, T., D. D.....Newbern
Wilborn, D.....Boomer
Willcox, A. G.....Brinkleyville
Wilcoxon, Wm.....Elk Cross Roads
Wildman, J. W .....Laurinburg
Wilhoit, G. O.....Ansonvilie
Wilkie, J.....Rutherfordton
Williams, A. J.....Kapp's Mills
Williams, B. B.....Harrellsville
Williams, E. C.....Matthews
Willis, W. W .....Lumberton
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Wooten, E. W .....Wooten
Wooten, R. W .....Clingman
Wright, T .....Felt's
Wright, W. L.....Reidsville
Wright, N .....Lark

Yarboro, J. H .....Forest City
Yarborough, A.....Lexington
Yontz, Jacob..... Dark Ridge

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS.

COLORED.

ASSOCIATIONS.	NO. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.	NO. CHURCHES	BAPTIZED.	MEMBERSHIP.
* 1 Bear Creek		24		1,49
* 2 Berean		14		1,68
* 3 Burnt Swamp		7		18
* 4 Cape Fear		26		1,50
* 5 Catawba		24		1,07
* 6 Cedar Grove		38		3,75
* 7 Eastern		59		5,36
* 8 French Broad		34		2,71
* 9 Gray's Creek		40		4,64
*10 Ivy		10		30
*11 Kenansville		44		4,07
*12 Lumber River		21		1,26
*13 Mecklenburg		10		93
*14 Middle District		25		2,87
*15 Missionary Union		18		2,74
*16 Mud Creek		18		50
*17 Newbern		46		5,36
*18 Newbern Missionary		49		4,85
*19 New Hope		26		1,48
*20 Neuse River		54		7,89
*21 Oaky Grove		20		1,86
*22 Old Eastern		56		4,457
*23 Pee Dee		13		1,000
*24 Reedy Creek		34		3,028
*25 Roanoke		100		17,071
*26 Rowan		67		3,309
*27 Shiloh Eastern		48		8,768
*28 Shiloh Western		25		1,533
*29 Toisnot		6		400
30 Wake	35	49	508	6,813
31 Western Roanoke	40	44	687	9,234
*32 Western Missionary		18		3,547
*33 White Oaks		6		350
*34 Yadkin Valley		15		487
35 Zion Missionary Baptist	18	23	282	2,122
Total Colored	93	1,019	1,477	118,676
Total Whites	584	1,267	7,676	119,333
Grand Total	677	2,286	†9,153	238,009

*Statistics of 1885.

†As will be seen from the above, only 37 of the 84 Associations—less than half—have reported the number of baptisms for the year. If we may estimate the total number from the figures reported, we must conclude that more than *twenty thousand* have been baptized into our churches this year.

The same might be said of the number of Sunday schools, as only 29 of the Associations have reported their schools, and 55 have given no reports.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION,

OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

NOVEMBER 16th–20th, 1887.

MINUTES

OF THE

Fifty-Seventh Annual Meeting

OF THE

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OF

NORTH CAROLINA,

HELD IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, N. C.,

November 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, 1887.

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For 1887-'88.

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Beulah—Greensboro, W. R. Gwaltney, R. R. Moore; Reidsville, W. Wright; Kerr's Chapel, J. H. Vernon.

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Caldwell—Lower Creek, G. W. Smith, W. A. Pool.

Cape Fear—Western Prong, E. W. Wooten; Whiteville, A. W. Price.

Central—Brassfields, M. L. Rickman; First Church, Raleigh, J. L. Whi J. N. Holding, Eugene G. Harrell, W. N. Jones, J. D. Boushall, C. S. Farri W. H. Pace; Flat Rock, F. H. Poston; Forestville, A. R. Vann, D. W. Alle W. B. Smith, H. A. Chappell; Franklinton, J. D. Joyner; Midway, W. Ferrell; Mt. Vernon, W. G. Allen, E. S. Dunn; New Hope, Sherwood Whi R. D. Weathers; Perry's Chapel, R. O. Purnell; Rolesville, W. W. Rogers, R. Watkins, Manly Watkins; Rocky Ford, J. E. Alford; Wake Forest, Cha E. Taylor, R. T. Vann, L. R. Mills, Wm. B. Dunn, W. C. Powell, G. Manly, W. D. Watson, P. A. Dunn; Wake X Roads, J. D. Peebles; Wa Union, Jas. S. Purefoy, J. H. Watkins.

Cedar Creek—Green Springs, J. G. Fisher; Cumberland Union, H. B. Dow ing.

Eastern—Warren, E. D. Wells; First Baptist, Wilmington, F. T. Woote Thos. H. Pritchard, G. M. Tolson; Burgaw, J. D. Hocutt; Siloam, J. Lewis; Clinton, J. L. Stewart, B. S. Peterson; Mt. Olive, J. B. Harre Well's Chapel, R. C. Sandling; Piny Grove, W. I. Lane; Bethel, W. Fryar; Warsaw, W. B. Pope, O. P. Middleton.

Flat River—Antioch. J. W. Dennis; Bethel, J. A. Beam; Concord, A. M Veazy, S. W. Waller, Thos. J. Smith, J. D. Clark, N. S. Jones; Enon, J. Smith; Flat River Union, Richard Peed, M. W. B. Veazy; Henderson, VanDeventer; Island Creek, H. T. Shanks, E. L. Morgan, Mill Creek, T. Street; Mt. Zion, J. T. Ragan, S. L. Howard, J. J. Meadows, E. H. Jone F. B. Blalock; Oxford, H. J. Hester, John Beasley, J. A. Stradley, Jno. Hardaway, F. P. Hobgood; Poplar Creek, J. E. Collis, G. W. Wright, W A. Parham, A. C. Parham; Roxboro, J. H. Lamberth, A. R. Foushee; Sass fras Fork, R. A. Gill, Jno. T. C. Norwood, Uriah Cutts, M. L. Traylor, R. Marsh.

Green River—Rutherfordton, C. B. Justice.

King's Mountain—Boiling Springs, J. Y. Hamrick, G. P. Hamrick; New rospect, Thos. Dixon, Sr.; Shelby, J. M. McMannaway, R. McBrayer, T.). Lattimore.

Little River—Hector's Creek, D. H. Senter, J. A. Campbell, R. H. Carter; pex, J. M. Holleman; Neill's Creek, Allen Betts, A. L. Betts; Pine Forest, . B. Johnson.

Liberty—High Point, S. H. Thompson, J. B. Richardson; Lexington, James mith, Henry Sheets, Thos. Carrick; Thomasville, J. A. Delke, J. N. Stalngs; Rich Fork, J. H. Mills.

Mt. Zion—Burlington, A. T. Hord; Cedar Fork, P. H. Barbee; Chapel Hill, George Braxton Taylor, J. S. Weaver, W. S. Roberson, J. W. Gore, Thos. Hume, Jr.; Durham, J. T. Womble, J. M. Whitted, Z. T. Broughton, . J. M. Green, J. N. Cheek, J. I. Crutchfield, Jno. L. Markham, E. Dalby, . C. Newton, J. J. Lansdell, W. A. Albright, C. Durham, R. T. Howerton; Mt. Pisgah, C. R. Scott, J. C. Wilson; Moore's Chapel, J. R. L. Moore, R. A. Moore; Olive Branch, W. J. Suit, Jno. C. Hocutt; Roberson Grove, T. J. Kerr; Yates, A. B. Couch.

Mecklenburg and Cabarrus—Charlotte, A. G. McMannaway; Concord, Geo. . Bostick; Wilson's Grove, E. C. Williams.

Pilot Mountain—Leaksville, D. F. King, W. B. Trogdon; Lewisville, S. F. Conrad; Mt. Airy, C. C. Haymore; Waughtown, W. W. Phillips, W. L. Sink; Winston, A. J. Hunt, H. A. Brown, C. G. Strayhorn, C. N. Malone.

Robeson—Lumberton, O. P. Meeks; Providence, D. W. McGugan.

Raleigh—Cary, A. D. Hunter, C. H. Clark; Good Hope, J. R. Maynard; Inwood, H. W. Norris; Selma, John C. Scarborough, J. K. Howell; Smithfield, J. R. Jones; Tabernacle, Thos. Dixon, Jr., N. B. Broughton, W. H. Holloway, W. W. Parish, J. M. Broughton, J. J. Farriss, C. L. Wilson, J. R. Barkley; Third Church, C. T. Bailey; White Stone, O. L. Stringfield.

South River—Ebenezer, R. Highsmith; Hermon, Giles Clute.

South Fork—Hickory, G. W. Gardner, J. M. Maynard; Olivet, J. B. Marsh; Salem, J. A. Hoyle.

Sandy Creek—Carthage, W. F. Watson; Cool Spring, C. D. Grose; Liberty, J. W. Kerney; Mineral Springs, J. D. Hackey; Mt. Vernon Springs, O. T. Edwards; Mt. Zion, E. P. Ellington; Pittsboro, Moses Baldwin, R. T. Gray.

South Yadkin—Eaton's, E. Frost; Mocksville, C. E. Gower; New Hope, M. L. Kesler; Salisbury, J. F. Tuttle; Society, J. B. Holman; Statesville, J. C. Frost.

Tar River—Bear Swamp, W. E. Bowers; Bethel, W. A. James, Jr.; Browns, Howard Allen; Greenville, J. W. Wildman, Jas. H. Tucker; Hamilton, Geo. J. Dowell; Littleton, M. A. Adams; Louisburg, H. L. McGee; Scotland Neck, J. D. Hufham; Warrenton, T. J. Taylor, N. L. Shaw, W. A. White; Wilson, W. B. Morton, Geo. W. Blount.

West Chowan—Harrellsville, L. R. Pruett; Holly Grove, Jno. Mitchell; Mt. Tabor, W. C. Durham; Murfreesboro, J. B. Brewer.

MINUTES

DURHAM, N. C., November 16, 1887.

The Baptist State Convention met this morning at o'clock in the Baptist Church of Durham. The delegat joined in singing "Jesus, lover of my soul." Elder C. Bailey, of Raleigh, the President of the last session, calle the Convention to order, and asked Elder R. R. Overby, Camden county, to conduct devotional exercises. Eld Overby read the third chapter of Colossians, and the Co vention sang "Am I a soldier of the cross?" Elder Overb then led in prayer.

The following were appointed a Committee on Crede tials: Elders W. R. Gwaltney, W. B. Pope, J. F. Love, an Brethren A. C. Parham and J. B. Holman, who subsequentl reported 129 delegates, a list of whose names will be foun in the proper place.

Elders B. Cade and J. S. Hardaway, and Brethren P. A Dunn, J. D. Boushall, O. P. Middleton and J. K. Tucke were appointed tellers for the election of President. Br W. H. Pace, of Raleigh, was elected.

Pending the ballot for President, on motion a committee consisting of Brethren J. H. Mills, E. Frost and Elders W A. Pool, R. R. Overby, G. P. Hamrick, C. C. Haymore an A. G. McMannaway, was appointed to nominate the remain ing officers, who reported as follows:

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT—G. W. Blount, of Wilson.
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT—F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford.
THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT—H. A. Brown, of Winston.
TREASURER—F. H. Briggs, Raleigh.
SECRETARIES—N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; G. W. Greene, Moravian Falls.
AUDITOR—W. N. Jones, Raleigh.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—C. Durham, Durham.
AUDITOR S. S. SUPPLY STORE—J. T. Pullen, Raleigh.
TRUSTEES OF THE CONVENTION—C. Durham, C. M. Cooke, W. H. Pace T. H. Briggs, Jr., L. R. Mills.

Pending the enrollment of delegates and the election of officers, the Convention engaged in devotional exercises, during which Elders W. P. Jordan and R. H. Marsh led in prayer.

President-elect Pace was conducted to the chair, and briefly thanked the Convention for the honor conferred.

Elder C. Durham, pastor of the Durham Church, was introduced, and delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the church and community of Durham.

Elder R. VanDeventer, pastor of the Henderson Church, by request of the President, replied for the Convention.

On motion of pastor Durham, the hours of meeting were fixed as follows:

Meet at 9:30 A. M.; adjourn at 12 M.
Meet at 2 P. M.; adjourn at pleasure.
Meet at 7 P. M.; adjourn at pleasure.

The following visitors were recognized: Elder John William Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., Assistant Corresponding Secretary of Home Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention; Elder T. P. Lide, Jr., of Marion, S. C.; Bro. J. C. Ransom, of Baltimore; Elder G. W. Tomkies, of Concord Association, Virginia; Elder Jos. E. Carter, Editor *Western North Carolina Baptist* and Bro. S. W. Mitchell, Corresponding Messenger from Western North Carolina Baptist Convention.

Brethren G. B. Taylor, Jr., pastor of Chapel Hill church, and G. W. Gardner, pastor at Hickory and Morganton, having recently come into the State, were introduced to the Convention.

Corresponding Secretary Durham read parts of the report of the Board of Missions relating to Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Woman's Work, and also the report of the Sunday School Board, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

BY ELDER THEO. WHITFIELD.

To the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina:

The last report of the Foreign Mission Board was exceedingly encouraging. We give the following summary:

Brazil: Missionaries, (native and foreign), 14; churches and stations, 6; baptisms, 30; members, 175.

Mexico: Missionaries, 17; churches and stations, 21; baptisms, 100; members, 350; contributions, $823.

Italy: Missionaries, 15; churches and stations, 14; members, 306; baptisms, 26.

Africa: Missionaries, 16; baptisms, 26; members, 138.

China: Missionaries, 54; churches and stations, 24; baptisms, 46; members, 677; contributions $699; besides a chapel built at Shanghai by Deacon Wong, costing about $1,000.

Our Foreign Missionaries are 58; of whom 24 are ministers and 34 ladies. The baptisms for one year were 228; and the contributions in mission fields, $3,012.61.

The receipts of the Foreign Mission Board were $87,830.53, the largest in its history. Of this amount North Carolina contributed $7,242.34. The amount contributed in this Convention during the year ending November 10th, 1887, is $6,428.53.

It is cause for thankfulness to God that our contributions to Foreign Missions have steadily increased. But we have not yet reached that amount which is our proportion of the whole sum needed for our Foreign Mission work.

A few months ago, the life of our beloved Yates was seriously threatened, but he has so far recovered that we may hope to see his face again. Our brethren Herring and Bryan have made unusual progress in their work, and their health continues good.

We devoutly hope that the interest in Foreign Missions will continue to extend until all our churches shall be contributors to this grandest christian enterprise—the evangelization of the heathen world.

HOME MISSIONS.

BY ELDER A. G. M'MANNAWAY.

The work of the Home Mission Board during the past Conventional year was as follows:

Missionaries	251
Places occupied	822
Baptisms	3,923
Received by letter	2,319
Churches constituted	119
Houses of worship built	62

Twenty-five of its Missionaries have labored among the colored people of the South, six are at work in Cuba, and the rest are preaching the gospel as we hold it to our fellow-citizens of the Southern States and Territories.

The Board claims that after all the State Boards have done what they can, there are still at least ten millions of our Southern population among whom it may find an appropriate field for its labors. To this number is to be added the seven millions of colored people who are largely dependent upon us for religious culture and training. This already large field for usefulness is continually growing larger as the population increases, and the people are much more susceptible to the influences of the gospel now than they will be after the isms and errors of the outside world shall have been brought to them by the tide of emigration. In view of these facts the Board asks for an increase of fifty per cent. upon the receipts of last year.

Last year North Carolina raised $1,620.31 for this Board. Let us make it $2,500 this year. The receipts for this object since May 1st, 1887, have been more than fifty per cent. larger than for the corresponding period of last year. As the work is now better organized than ever before, and as there are nearly 800 brethren and sisters in North Carolina who are the appointed and recognized representatives of this Board in their respective churches, may the Board not confidently rely on $2,500 from our State for the year ending May 1st, 1888? The amount given this year is $2,038.35.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS, TO THE STATE MISSION BOARD.

The second year's work of the Woman's Central Committee of Missions has been one of marked increase in all of its departments. The 114 Societies reporting in 1886, have grown to 171, and the contributions of the present year exceed those of last year by more than $700.

One of the most interesting features of the year's work has been the publication and free distribution of a little missionary paper, THE MISSIONARY TALK, devoted to the interest of the Woman's Mission Societies, giving the latest missionary news and items of State work, thereby drawing the societies together in that sympathy and union that gives strength to all. We feel that to this department of labor is largely due the growth of our work.

An itemized statement of the work of the Central Committee for the past year is as follows:

Letters written	602
Mission leaflets distributed	1,880
Blank forms distributed	975
Constitutions sent out	250
Quarterly Reports distributed	2,500

Circulars	75
Copies Heathen Helper distributed	150
Copies Missionary Talk distributed	13,200
Number Societies organized	57
Total contributions of Societies	$ 1,716 46
The amounts given were contributed as follows:	
To Foreign Missions	$ 1,090 00
To Home Missions	257 96
To State Missions	307 38
To Education	42 05
To Baptist Orphanage	19 07
	$ 1,716 46

Total expenses, printing and stationery, $91.00.

The following are the contributions from the different societies:

ANSON ASSOCIATION,	
Wadesboro	$ 20 45
Ansonville	1 63
Deep Creek	2 95
Gum Springs	2 62
Norwood	2 66
ATLANTIC.	
Antioch	15 44
Morehead City	28 64
New Berne	32 32
Goldsboro	8 75
BEULAH.	
Shiloh	12 07
Yanceyville	35 00
Greensboro	19 00
Slade's Chapel	2 25
CALDWELL.	
Lower Creek	8 98
Union	4 66
Cedar Valley	1 25
CAPE FEAR.	
French's Creek	5 50
Mt. Zion	5 00
Whiteville	3 35
Piny Forest	2 00
CUMBERLAND.	
Gray's Creek	$ 7 57
CATAWBA RIVER.	
Morganton	$ 4 65
CEDAR CREEK.	
White Lake	7 00
CENTRAL.	
First Church, Raleigh	210 64
Bay Leaf	5 60
Flat Rock	5 00
Mt. Vernon	25 63
Perry's Chapel	15 51
Rolesville	15 00
Youngsville	8 85
Brassfield	12 00
Wake X Roads	2 86
New Hope	3 32
Wake Forest	56 55
Mission Band, 1st Church, Raleigh	7 50
CHOWAN.	
Middle Swamp	21 52
Shiloh	5 00
Sawyer's Creek	10 65
Reynoldson	10 00
Elizabeth City	4 00
Hertford	15 00
PILOT MOUNTAIN.	
Leaksville	$ 14 52
Mt. Airy	5 00

EASTERN.

Bethel	$ 3 00
Mt. Olive	7 82
New Hope	11 00
Warsaw	14 77
First Church, Wilmington	46 51
Shiloh	5 76
Mt. Gilead	8 00
L. M. S	32 44

FLAT RIVER.

Henderson	29 10
Sunbeams, Oxford	12 09
Poplar Spring	3 64

GREEN RIVER.

Mountain Creek	2 95
Marion	2 75
Rutherfordton	20 25

KING'S MOUNTAIN.

Shelby	15 20
New Bethel	16 80
Elizabeth	4 00
Mission Band, Elizabeth	5 00
Boiling Springs	2 00

LIBERTY.

Thomasville Female Sem	7 75
New Friendship	2 10
Thomasville	3 40
Rich Fork	1 03
Kernersville	4 30

MECKLENBURG AND CABARRUS.

Charlotte	112 73

MT. ZION.

Olive's Chapel	4 32
Yates	8 48
Chapel Hill	13 60
Lystra	17 13
Mt. Pisgah	25 13

PEE DEE.

Spring Hill	25 60
Mission Band, Laurinburg	6 00
Palmerville	7 10

WEST CHOWAN.

Ahoskie	4 36
Lawrence X Roads	10 21
Jackson Mission Band	5 00
C. B. F. Institute	12 81

RALEIGH.

Holly Springs	$ 15 68
Mission Band, Holly Sp'gs	6 24
Inwood	21 00
Second Church, Raleigh	30 03
Third Church, Raleigh	14 24
Smithfield	6 75
Shady Grove	18 52
Cary	48 80
Whitestone	16 81
Apex	15 98
Cary	8 00
Collin's Grove	2 52

ROBESON.

Bear Swamp	5 54
Ashpole	23 30
Lumberton	28 99
Providence	8 40
Fayetteville	2 00
Mt. Moriah	13 25

SANDY CREEK.

Gum Springs	1 62
Manly	10 80
Rives' Chapel	2 68

SOUTH FORK.

Hickory	22 08
Kid's Chapel	2 40
Mission Band, Lincolnton	19 15

SOUTH YADKIN.

Farmington	10 00
New Hope	12 45
Salisbury	6 00
Ealon's	15 00
Statesville	6 65
Bethel	6 38

TAR RIVER.

Bear Swamp	3 00
Antioch	3 11
Fishing Creek	1 35
Littleton	3 50
Sharon	$ 17 81
Warrenton Mission Band	18 00
Weldon Mission Band	4 50
Poplar Spring	4 61

YADKIN.		WESTERN CONVENTION.	
Bethel	$ 1 70	Beaver Dam	21 75
Enon	18 05	Berea	12 50
		Individual contributions	4 75
		Total	$ 1,716.46

It will be observed that the names of some societies do not appear on this list. A part of these have devoted the amounts raised by them to church improvements and others have been recently organized.

There is throughout the State a constantly increasing interest in this work, which we believe will continue. To insure this result we earnestly ask all those interested in the progress of God's Kingdom and the answer to the oft repeated prayer of our Lord, "Thy Kingdom Come," that they give to the work all the aid in their power.

With thankfulness to the Giver of all increase, this report is respectfully submitted.

MISS FANNIE E. HECK, P. C. C.

MRS. W. N. JONES, *Cor. Sec. C. C.*

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina:

DEAR BRETHREN:—While the work of the Sunday School Board has not been as aggressive during the year just past as we had hoped it would be, there has been progress. Year by year the Sunday School work is taking deeper hold in our churches, and gradually we are realizing that it is no longer to be regarded as a separate department of church work, but an important part of it. The history of the revival seasons gives the brightest evidence of the Sunday School as the great gospel plant bed. Look at the number of conversions reported from the churches during the past year—inquire how many of these came from the Sunday School, and no further argument is needed to urge the importance of increasing the number and extending the work.

At the last session of the Convention a resolution was adopted, requesting each Sunday School to contribute to our Board one cent per member each month; the purpose being to create a fund with which to establish new schools and in extending the work generally as they may direct. We regret that so few of the schools responded to this call. The whole amount received from this source was $340.71. Of this amount $324.58 has been expended as originally designed. If the resolutions had met with a hearty response, a great work might have been accomplished.

Sunday School Institutes, under the direction of the Board, were held during the past year at a number of important central points, and their influence, we are led to believe, was widespread and helpful.

During the year the Board has been enabled through its Supply Store, to extend much valuable aid to ministers (in the way of commissions on books, discounts, etc.), and to Sunday Schools unable to buy Bibles, Testaments, Sunday School helps and song books. This Supply Store has become a necessity and is doing a good work. Following is a statement of its present condition. Our churches should not fail to contribute to it, our schools should not fail to purchase their supplies from it:

STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES ON HAND.

	Value.
Pulpit and Family Bibles	$ 144 00
Oxford Teacher's Bibles	63 60
Sunday School and other Bibles	81 70
Testament and Psalms	22 00
Testaments	44 70
Gospel Hymns	1 20
Sunday School Song Books	142 95
Baptist Hymnals, Hymn Books, &c	24 75
Catechisms, Primers, Readers and Class Books	14 12
Reward Cards and Tickets	6 29
Secretary's Record Books	100 50
Select Library (1)	15 00
Parts of Scripture	16 00
Treasury of David	6 00
Story of the Baptists	28 50
Commentaries, Standard and Religious Works	86 80
Total stock on hand	$ 798 71
Solvent credits, largely due from Colporters	$ 427 52
Office Furniture, Stationery, &c	125 00
Total assets	$1,351 23

EXPENDITURES, ETC.

Claims against the Supply Store	$ 640 46
Actual assets	$1 031 56
Receipts of the Board, including amount received under resolution of the Convention	$6,295 17
Bibles given away	287
Testaments given away	325
Whole number of copies of Scriptures given away	612

Pages of Tracts and Papers distributed, 25,700 (valued at)	$ 42 95
Ministers aided (Donations and Discounts)	147 91
Schools aided	133 72
Total value of donations	$ 324 58
An excess over last year of	$ 43 62

STATISTICS.

New Sunday Schools organized this year, 41 up to beginning of 3d quarter.	
Present number of Sunday Schools, (approximated)	850
Number of attendants, (approximated)	70,000

The Board respectfully offers the following suggestions:

1. During the year we have seen, more than ever before, the necessity for a general system of colportage in the State. The demand is now imperative. Longer delay is dangerous. God has given us, in the printing press, a great opportunity. It is quite impossible, now, for a Baptist preacher to be located in every neighborhood in the State. The supply of preachers is inadequate, and in thousands of neighborhoods there are no Baptist churches. These neighborhoods may be reached by colporters with Bibles and other Baptist books and papers. They can organize Baptist Sunday Schools. They can supply other Baptist Sunday Schools with literature, keep them alive in winter, urge collections, and in many other ways stimulate and encourage the work. Such a system would be the salvation of our Supply Store, the growth of which has been far too slow. This store should do ten times the business it now does. It should receive ten times the aid it now receives, and will receive, from the Publication Societies, if the matter is properly pushed. This will come as the business increases. The business will increase with the multiplication of colporters. When the time comes that shall see the Baptist preachers buying their books, all our Sunday Schools buying their books and papers, Baptist families supplying their family libraries with religious works, and Baptist colporters filling their boxes through this one agency, the Supply Store, it is safe to estimate that its annual business will be at least $50,000. With an organized system for the distribution and sale of religious literature behind this store, we see great hope for it and the denomination. Let the Convention take hold of it.

2. We ask the Convention to come to our aid by recommending that the Sunday School workers in the State have a great Sunday School Convention on the first Sunday in July next, at some central point in the State, and that the Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist State Convention use his best efforts to secure a large attendance at said Convention.

In conclusion, we feel it proper that we should say that the loss of our beloved brother John E. Ray, from this State, will be felt in no department more than in that of our Sunday School work. His warm heart, and ready, intelligent suggestions will be missed by nearly if not all of the Schools and workers throughout our borders. Leaving us at the time he did, prevents our giving to

you as full and complete a report as desirable. To no man under God do we owe so much of love and gratitude as to John E. Ray, for the great march of our Sunday School work during his labors as Secretary of our Board, and we pray for our Heavenly Father's richest blessing upon him in his new field of labor.

J. M. HECK,
President S. S. Board.

C. DURHAM
Cor. Secretary.

On motion, so much of the report of Board of Missions as refers to Foreign Missions was made the special order for this afternoon at 2 o'clock; so much as refers to Home Missions was made the special order for Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

The report of Sunday School Board was made the special order for Thursday at 10 o'clock.

The following resolution was offered by Elder Hufham:

Resolved, That so much of the report of the Board of Missions as pertains to Woman's Work be referred to a special committee of seven, with instructions to consider the expediency of admitting female delegates into this body, and the conditions and restrictions under which they are to be admitted.

Adjourned with prayer by Elder A. G. McManaway.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock President Pace called the body to order. Elder B. Cade led in prayer.

On motion, the special order was passed over to be called up at the pleasure of the body.

The President announced the following committee on Woman's Work under Elder Hufham's resolution passed at the morning session: Brethren J. W. Gore, J. D. Hufham, J. M. McMannaway, F. P. Hobgood, J. B. Brewer, H. W. Norris, J. B. Holman.

On motion, the hour of 3 o'clock on Thursday was set for hearing Elder B. Griffith, of Philadelphia, concerning the work of the American Baptist Publication Society.

Elder Griffith was received as a visitor.

Elder A. G. McMannaway offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention respectfully nominates to the Foreign Mission Board as their Vice-President for North Carolina, Elder W. L. Wright, of Reidsville, in place of Elder Theo. Whitfield, removed from the State.

The President announced the following committees:

On Finance—S. T. Morgan, W. W. Parish, F. W. Hancock.

On Religious Exercises—Pastors and Deacons of Durham church and Elder C. C. Newton.

To Nominate Board of Missions—J. B. Brewer, A. G. McMannaway, G. W. Sanderlin, H. W. Norris, N. L. Shaw, J. A. Stradley, H. A. Brown.

To Nominate Sunday School Board—E. G. Harrell, F. P. Hobgood, E. Frost, J. F. Tuttle, W. S. Pool, J. M. Broughton.

On Obituaries—T. H. Pritchard, W. R. Gwaltney, R. H. Marsh, W. P. Jordan, R. VanDeventer, J. H. Lamberth, J. B. Richardson.

On Periodicals—J. D. Hufham, J. B. Brewer, G. W. Blount, A. C. Parham, W. E. Bowers, J. L. Stewart, J. C. Scarborough, W. R. Gwaltney, J. S. Hardaway.

On Place and Preachers—J. C. Scarborough, G. P. Bostick, P. A. Dunn, J. B. Holman, J. D. Joyner.

On Baptist Orphanage—B. Cade, R. R. Overby, C. C. Newton, C. C. Haymore, J. B. Harrell, W. N. Jones, C. E. Gower.

Elder J. D. Hufham offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, Our beloved brother, J. E. Ray, for more than nine years the Corresponding Secretary of this body, has removed from our borders to a distant State; and

Whereas, His wise, unselfish and untiring labors aided materially in bringing our work up to its present degree of prosperity; and

Whereas, He greatly endeared himself to the Baptists of the State by his uniform courtesy and by the sweetness of his spirit; therefore

Resolved, That we hold in grateful remembrance his labors of love while among us.

Resolved, That we regret his departure and commend him to the brethren in his new field of labor.

Elder A. G. McMannaway offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention tender its sympathies to our honored brother, Rev. J. A. Leslie, in his recent painful misfortune.

On motion, State Missions was made the special order for Friday, 10 A. M.

The committee appointed on Woman's Work presented a report, which after discussion was laid on the table.

Elder J. E. Carter, of the Western Convention, and editor of *Western N. C. Baptist*, was introduced and addressed the Convention.

On motion, adjourned to 7 P. M., with benediction by Elder B. Griffith.

Night Session.

The Convention and a large congregation met at 7 o'clock to hear the introductory sermon. The choir and congregation sang "Stand up for Jesus." Elder T. H. Pritchard led in prayer. Elder Battle read first chapter of II. Peter. Pastor Durham read and the congregation sang, "My hope is built on nothing less."

Pastor Durham then introduced Elder H. W. Battle, of Wadesboro, to preach the introductory sermon.

The preacher announced as his text, II. Peter 1: 1, "Like precious faith with us."

At the conclusion of the sermon, Elder J. William Jones led in prayer. "Give me the wings of faith to rise," was read by Pastor Durham and sung by the congregation. Benediction by Pastor Durham.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, November 17.

The President called the Convention to order. "Nearer, my God, to thee," was sung, and Elder G. B. Taylor, Jr., of Chapel Hill, read Psalm 84 and led in prayer.

The Secretary read the minutes of yesterday, which, after correction, were approved.

The President announced a telegram from the North Carolina students at the Seminary: Luke 1 : 68, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for He hath visited and redeemed His people."

On motion, Elder G. P. Bostick was requested to reply in the name of the Convention. He reported the reply to be II. Corinthians 13 : 14.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL EDUCATION—J. C. Scarborough, G. P. Bostick, J. B. Brewer, F. P. Hobgood, J. F. Spainhour, L. R. Mills, E. G. Harrell, J. N. Stallings.

The following visitors were recognized: Elder T. P. Bell, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of Foreign Mission Board Southern Baptist Convention; Elder J. P. Boyce, Chairman Faculty Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The special order, the report of Sunday School Board, was called, and the report was read by the Secretary. Pending the motion to adopt, remarks were made by Brethren N. B. Broughton, G. B. Taylor, Jr., C. A. Woodson, W. C. Powell, J. S. Purefoy, N. L. Shaw, B. Griffith, and

On motion of Elder J. M. McMannaway, so much of the report as refers to Colportage was referred to a special committee. President appointed J. M. McMannaway, C. S. Farriss, J. W. Gore, R. T. Vann, J. H. Mills, A. G. McMannaway, R. VanDeventer, R. H. Marsh and G. M. Tolson.

The remainder of the report was then adopted.

A telegram was announced from John E. Ray, late Corresponding Secretary of the Convention: Colossians 2 : 5–7, Philippians 1 : 2–11.

Elder John Mitchell was requested to reply, who replied, Philippians 4 : 4–6, 19.

On motion of Elder Cade, Elder W. A. Patillo, Superintendent of the Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, was invited and addressed the Convention.

On motion, the subject of Ministerial Education was made the special order for Friday night, and that of the Baptist Orphanage the special order for Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Committee on Colportage offered a report, which after remarks was postponed till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Brother J. H. Mills offered the report from the committee appointed by the Convention of last year to suggest some plan for the relief of aged and infirm ministers, which, after discussion, was adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON INFIRM AND INDIGENT PREACHERS.

We recommend that this Convention hereby request the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Association to make provision, so far as practicable, for the worthy and needy wornout ministers of our State.

Resolved, That we recommend to our churches to take at least one collection a year for such ministers as were once faithful and efficient, but are now disabled by age and disease.

Resolved, That we hereby cordially invite our brethren of the Western Baptist Convention to extend to this department of Christian charity a hearty and liberal coöperation, such as they have already extended to the Orphanage.

J. H. MILLS,
C. DURHAM,
C. B. JUSTICE.

The Convention then adjourned with prayer by Elder T. J. Taylor, of Warrenton.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the Convention re-assembled. Elder Tolson led in prayer.

On motion, Elder Boyce was invited to address the Convention concerning the interests of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, immediately after the close of the address of Elder Griffith.

The report of the Committee on Colportage, postponed from the morning session, was announced as the special order. Remarks were made by Brethren J. M. McMannaway, E. G. Harrell, J. M. Broughton, A. G. McMannaway, C. B. Justice, N. B. Cobb, T. H. Pritchard, W. H. Pace, and the report was adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on Colportage make the following recommendations:

1. That a system of Colportage be inaugurated.
2. That the Board of Missions and the Sunday School Board be consolidated and that this work be committed to the consolidated Board.
3. That this Board be named the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.

The hour for the special order having arrived, Elder B. Griffith, Corresponding Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, was introduced and addressed the Convention concerning the work of that Society.

Elder W. C. Durham offered the following resolution, which, after remarks, was adopted under a call for the previous question:

Resolved, That we sympathize with and heartily endorse the efforts of our colored brethren to found an Orphanage at Oxford, as represented before this Convention by Rev. W. A. Patillo.

The subject of Foreign Missions was made the special order for Friday 2½ P. M.

President announced the following committee to nominate Board of Education: W. R. Gwaltney, E. A. Covington, T. D. Lattimore, O. T. Edwards, D. W. Allen.

Elder Hufham, for committee, offered the following report, which was adopted:

ON PERIODICALS.

Our fathers were wise when they provided for the establishment of a weekly newspaper as one of the agencies for doing the work committed to them of the Lord. Through the infancy of this body it did indispensable service in making known the real aims of the Baptists and in correcting misrepresentations which

were industriously circulated in every part of the State. In every crisis of our denominational history since, the RECORDER has been one of the most efficient instrumentalities employed by us in defending and propagating the truth as held by us. It is difficult to see how our work could have been done without the paper.

The need for a journal which shall express the thought of the Baptists of the State; shall strongly but courteously and prudently set forth and maintain their principles; and shall explain and advocate the great enterprises in which they are engaged; having also the largest possible circulation, has not passed away. Indeed it is more urgent than ever.

The *Foreign Mission Journal* is devoted specially to the work of Southern Baptists in foreign lands. It is published in Richmond, Va., at 35 cts. a year for a single copy; four copies for one dollar; twenty-five copies for five dollars.

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, furnish *Kind Words*, our well known Sunday School paper, published weekly, at 50 cents per copy in packages of eight copies or more. They also furnish a full line of Sunday School helps at moderate prices. The *Young Reaper*, a beautifully illustrated Sunday School paper, is furnished by the American Baptist Publication Society at 10 cents per copy for the monthly and 20 cents a copy for the semi-monthly edition in packages of five copies and upwards. The same Society also furnishes all needed Sunday School helps of excellent quality and at small cost.

On motion, Convention adjourned with benediction by Elder Gwaltney.

NIGHT SESSION.

Vice-President Blount called the Convention to order. "Coronation" was sung by the choir and congregation. Elder R. T. Vann led in prayer.

Brother N. L. Shaw, for the committees to nominate the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, reported the following, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE CONSOLIDATED BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee respectfully recommend the following brethren, who are to compose the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, as consolidated:

MANAGERS—A. Williams, E. G. Harrell, J. W. Denmark, G. M. Allen, C. T. Bailey, T. H. Briggs, J. M. Heck, J. N. Holding, W. N. Jones, J. D.

Boushall, J. T. Pullen, W. W. Parish, C. S. Farriss, J. L. White, N. B. Broughton, W. H. Pace, R. R. Overby, J. M. Broughton, J. C. Birdsong, A. D. Hunter, J. C. Marcom, W. J. Peele, E. P. Moses, J. C. Scarborough, W. G. Upchurch, B. P. Williamson, L. L. Polk, T. W. Blake, Jno. T. Davis, C. W. Carter, B. R. Williamson, Jordan Womble, Jr., C. E. Cross, T. M. Jones, J. B. Martin, S. J. Betts, W. H. Holloway, T. B. Moseley, C. L. Wilson, John R. Terrell, J. C. Ellington, John Ives.

Anson Association, E. A. Covington; Ashe and Alleghany, James Eller; Atlantic, A. J. Hires, J. E. Peterson; Beulah, C. A. Rominger, B. S. Graves; Brier Creek, D. C. Jarvis; Brushy Mountain, G. W. Green, R. A. Spainhour; Caldwell, M. D. Smith; Cedar Creek, J. G. Fisher; Central, P. A. Dunn, W. G. Allen, J. D. Joyner; Catawba River, Samuel Huffman; Cape Fear, E. W. Wooten; Chowan, W. G. Ferebee, C. S. Vann; Eastern, S. M. Carlton; Flat River, F. P. Hobgood, B. D. Howard, R. VanDeventer; Green River, C. B. Justice; King's Mountain, J. M. McMannaway, H. F. Schenck; Liberty, J. H. Mills; Little River, J. A. Campbell; Mecklenburg and Cabarrus, A. G. McMannaway; Mount Zion, C. C. Newton, J. P. Mason; Pee Dee, H. C. Dockery; Pilot Mountain, H. A. Brown, C. R. Orrender; Raleigh, H. W. Norris; Robeson, E. K. Proctor, Jr.; Sandy Creek, W. C. Petty; South Fork, W. A. Graham; South River, Isham Royal; South Yadkin, J. B. Holman; Stanly, S. D. Morton; Tar River, N. L. Shaw, N. Biggs, C. M. Cooke, J. H. Tucker; Three Forks, J. J. L. Sherwood; Union, D. M. Austin, E. L. Davis; West Chowan, T. G. Wood, R. P. Thomas, A. W. Early, J. B. Brewer; Yadkin, L. A. Speas, W. G. Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

N. L. SHAW,

Chairman of the two Committees.

The special order being the consideration of so much of the report of the Board of Missions as refers to Home Missions, the report was read, and Elder J. Wm. Jones, of Atlanta, the Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board, was introduced, and addressed the Convention. That portion of the report was then adopted.

Elder James P. Boyce, Chairman of the Faculty of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., was then introduced, and addressed the Convention concerning the interests of that institution. At the conclusion of this address subscriptions were taken for the endowment of a Professorship in the Seminary, amounting to $1,740.

After singing the doxology, the Convention adjourned with benediction by Elder N. B. Cobb.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, November 18th, 1887.

At the appointed hour the Convention assembled, and devotional exercises were conducted by Elder G. W. Gardner, of Hickory, who read Psalm 31st and led in prayer.

The Secretary read the minutes of yesterday, which were corrected and approved.

Elder A. E. Dickinson, editor of the *Religious Herald*, was introduced as a visitor.

Secretary Durham read the report of the Board of Missions on State Missions and the Treasurer's report, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

With acknowledgments of God's goodness, and profound gratitude for his abundant mercies on us, and all the work committed to our hands during the past year, the Board of Missions presents this, its annual report.

This has been a year of great trials and of great blessings. Never, perhaps, in the history of the Convention have our missionaries made greater sacrifices to do their work, and never have the Lord's blessings been more abundant.

DEATH.

At the last Convention Elder J. F. Moore was with us, and we expected him to be with us many years. But not so. On the 9th of January, 1887, the Lord said to our brother: "Thy work is done. Come up higher." He was ready, and gladly obeyed. He was young and well prepared for life's work. Elder J. F. Moore was one of the most godly, active and successful missionaries in the employment of this Board.

DEPARTURE OF BRO. RAY.

John E. Ray, so long the Corresponding Secretary of this Convention, left us for his new home in Colorado September 13th, 1887. His work in our churches, Sunday Schools, mission fields, Associations, Conventions and Boards, will continue to live and bring fruit to the Master's glory. May the blessings of God be upon him and his work here and there, evermore.

THE NEW SECRETARY.

On September 12th, 1887, the Board was called together to select a successor to fill out the unexpired term of Bro. Ray. Elder C. Durham was unanimously elected to this position, and at once entered upon the work.

STATE MISSIONS.

The great need of every one is the gospel, and the great privilege of every one knowing its power is to give it to those who have it not. The gospel, in consecrated lives, is the light to guide, the salt to preserve, and the leaven to elevate the people of our State. We live in the world that we may live for the world. The object of our being is to think the thoughts of God, and to unite with our Lord Jesus Christ in his purposes of human redemption. The best of time, of means and of life should be used in this work. The human soul is the soil into which God permits us to plant the seed which transforms the life into the image and glory of our Redeemer.

God seems to be turning the people of our State to us more than ever before. Our opportunities are, therefore, being multiplied. The next ten years must tell largely on the religious opinions of our people. One dollar now, in State Missions, is worth more than ten dollars will be worth ten years hence. To fall behind now in the march of events in denominational work is to become powerless for good in the years to come; but to seize and wisely use our present opportunities is to take the State for the Master's glory.

This Board has had during the past year in its employment eighty-two men engaged in preaching the gospel to the people of our own State. These have been located in the towns and country from the mountains to the sea.

This number seems large, but it has not been large enough to meet the very earnest calls that have come to us from many other promising and destitute sections of the State.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR FIELDS.

W. A. Pool—Lenoir.
W. J. Bumgarner—Concord and Bethlehem.
J. C. Fleetwood—Northampton Co.
J. B. Marsh—Taylorsville.
J. F. Morris—Denver and Stanley C'k.
J. A. Hoyle—Lebanon and Iron Sta.
C. M. Murchison—McDowell Co.
N. B. Cobb—Rockingham and Troy.
J. A. White—Gastonia.
S. F. Conrad—Macedonia and Broad St., Winston.
Thos. Carrick—Washington and Pactolus.
J. F. Tuttle—Salisbury and Trading Ford.
T. J. Rook—Mooresville.
G. J. Dowell—Hamilton and Martin county.
C. L. Dowell—Williamston, Beaufort and Pamlico.
J. B. Pruitt—Ansonville.
P. H. Pernell—Mineral Springs.
W. B. Pope—Burgaw.
R. C. Sanderling—Teachey's and Willard.
W. A. Melvin—Chinquepin.
J. W. Perry—Statesville.
C. C. Newton—East and West Durham.
T. M. Honeycutt—Alleghany county.
Wm. Wilkie—Green River Association.
J. L. Smith—Hickory Mountain.
Aug. Marsh—New Hope.
W. B. Morton—Weldon.
J. E. King—McDowell county.
A. T. Hord—Cleveland.
R. E. Peel—Halifax.
R. L. Patton—Glen Alpine and North Catawba.
J. J. Scott—Red Springs.

W. R. Gwaltney—Greensboro.
E. P. Ellington—Randleman.
C. C. Haymore—Mt. Airy.
T. J. Leary—Carteret county.
C. S. Cashwell—Atlantic Association.
W. J. Fulford—Greene county.
J. F. Moore—Randolph county.*
G. P. Bostick—Concord.
P. O. Duncan—Lexington.
Henry Sheets—Rich Fork.
J. H. Lamberth—Roxboro.
J. A. Stradley—Sassafras Fork.
T. W. Greer—State Line and Rock Springs.
J. R. Jones—Johnston county.
W. B. Waff—Beulah and Ariel.
Josiah Elliott—Brothers School House.
T. W. Babb—Plymouth.
J. B. Richardson—Franklinsville and Columbia.
J. K. Faulkner—Lincolnton.
C. A. Woodson—Beaufort and Morehead City.
A. D. Cohen—Brunswick county.
Haynes Lennon—Clarkton.
J. N. Stallings—Kernersville.
G. W. Gardner—Hickory, Newton, Morganton.
G. M. Tolson—Wilmington.
D. W. Thomason—Ashe county.
C. H. Martin—Stanly county.
C. A. G. Thomas—3d church, Raleigh.
P. S. C. Davis—Currituck.
J. W. Wildman—Alma.
S. S. May—Huntsville.
T. D. Castephens—Yadkinville.

APPOINTMENTS OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARIES.

J. H. Caudle—Brown Mountain.
P. Oliver—Peter's Creek and Neal's School House.
N. J. Mathews—Pilot Mountain Association.
M. J. Willoughby—Nashville.
J. W. Lynch—Middleburg.
M. R. Pernell—Mt. Hebron.
J. W. Sledge—Nash county.
G. W. Coppedge—Moore's Mills.
R. D. Harper—Sharpsburg.
J. S. Purefoy—Wake county.
R. R. Moore—Guilford county.
R. A. Moore—Alamance county.
J. K. Howell—Wilson Short Cut.
W. L. Wright—Swepsonville.
J. A. Bram—Berry's Grove and Cedar Grove.
C. E. Gower—Davie county.
J.C. Sorrels—Green River Association.

The work of Elders J. S. Purefoy, R. A. Moore and C. E. Gower has been voluntary and without compensation by the Board or by their Associations.

The above list indicates the Missionaries and their fields, as we *began* the past year. A number of changes were made during the year.

ASSOCIATIONS CO-OPERATING WITH THIS CONVENTION.

Anson, Ashe and Alleghany, Atlantic, Beulah, Brier Creek, Brushy Mountain, Caldwell, Cape Fear, Catawba River, Cedar Creek, Central, Chowan, Eastern, Elkin, Flat River, Green River, King's Mountain, Liberty, Little River, Mecklenburg and Cabarrus, Mt. Zion, Pee Dee, Pilot Mountain, Robeson, Raleigh, Sandy Creek, South Fork, South River, South Yadkin, Stanly, Three Forks, Tar River, Union, West Chowan, and the Yadkin.

A number of these Associations are doing mission work which is not reported to this Board.

DEBT.

A few weeks ago we expected to be compelled to report a debt to this Convention. But not so. The churches and individuals, all over the State knowing our needs, come up most nobly to this work. We are, therefore, thankful to report every missionary paid in full for his work, and the Board hopeful and ready for another year's work. The excess of appropriations to missionaries this year, over that paid to missionaries last year, was $3,728.52. With many of our people there has been, perhaps, no year since 1866 when they have been harder pressed, and less able to give and yet, they have given larger amounts this year than ever before.

SUGGESTIONS.

(1.) Your Board would suggest that such action be taken as will continue the confidence of the missionaries and the churches, and will give hope to all the destitute sections of the State. Our State Mission work is too important, and too intimately connected with all our success, to be in any wise retarded.

(2.) The Bible and Colportage work can, we think, be made a great power for good in the State. Every Association, church, mission field and neighborhood needs it, and should be touched and stimulated by it. It is, in the judgment of your Board, too important to the prosperity of our churches and the growth of our cause to be neglected.

CONCLUSION.

The "fields are white unto the harvest." The denomination is united and hopeful. Every year marks an advance in our work. Let the next year be better than any one in the past. The Lord bids us onward and upward for the glory of his name in the enlargement of his kingdom.

W. H. PACE,
President Board of Missions.

C. DURHAM,
Cor. Sec. of the Convention.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Report of FABIUS H. BRIGGS, *Treasurer Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, from November* 27, 1886, *to November* 12, 1887.

STATE MISSIONS.				
By amount received			$ 9,331	13
To amount paid Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing, &c	104	09		
John E. Ray, salary	425	00		
John E. Ray, travelling expenses	100	00		
Postage and mailing minutes, &c	16	00		
N. B. Broughton and G. W. Greene, Recording Secretaries	5	00		
Rev. J. C. Fleetwood, past dues on 1886	16	10		
Rev. W. L. Wright, travelling expenses to Pee Dee Association	4	00		
Rev. Josiah Elliott, part salary 1886	15	92		
Rev. T. W. Babb, part salary 1886	36	30		
Rev. W. B. Waff, part salary 1886	36	50		
Rev. G. N. Pittard, salary 1885	13	50		
Rev. J. A. Stradley	75	00		
Rev. W. R. Gwaltney	400	00		
Rev. P. S. C. Davis	99	94		
Rev. T. W. Babb	130	50		
Rev. W. B. Waff	150	00		
Rev. Josiah Elliott	49	99		
Rev. G. P. Bostick	450	00		
Rev. S. F. Conrad	91	04		
Rev. J. A. Hoyle	50	00		
Rev. C. A. G. Thomas	176	04		
Rev. W. J. Fulford	350	00		
Rev. W. J. Wilkie	44	14		
Rev. C. H. Martin	154	35		
Rev. P. O. Duncan	75	00		
Rev. J. F. Tuttle	400	00		
Rev. T. M. Honeycutt	400	00		
Rev. J. H. Lamberth	50	00		
Rev. E. P. Ellington	142	10		
Rev. J. K. Faulkner	100	00		
Rev. T. J. Leary	200	00		
Rev. G. J. Dowell	250	00		
Rev. J. C. Fleetwood	125	00		
Rev. T. W. Greer	137	50		
Rev. P. H. Pernell	75	00		
Rev. J. B. Pruitt	75	00		
Rev. J. F. Morris	50	00		
Rev. G. W. Gardner	326	58		
Rev. J. W. Perry	150	00		
Amount carried forward	$ 5,549	59	$ 9,331	13

REPORT OF TREASURER—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward	$ 5,549	59		$ 9,331	13
Rev. N. B. Cobb	162	50			
Rev. J. F. Moore	26	25			
Rev. Thos. Carrick	172	27			
Rev. J. E. King	141	67			
Rev. C. A. Woodson	218	75			
Rev. D. W. Thomasson	199	00			
Rev. J. N. Stallings	74	42			
Rev. A. D. Cohen	250	00			
Rev. J. R. Jones	100	00			
Rev. W. P. Pope	50	00			
Rev. C. C. Haymore	125	00			
Rev. C. S. Cashwell	125	00			
Rev. J. W. Wildman	37	50			
Rev. Haynes Lennon	21	33			
Rev. J. B. Richardson	75	00			
Rev. W. J. Bumgarner	50	00			
Rev. A. T. Hord	100	00			
Rev. J. L. Smith	30	00			
Rev. R. E. Peele	83	33			
Rev. R. L. Patton	50	00			
Rev. C. M. Murchison	100	00			
Rev. J. B. Marsh	81	25			
Rev. C. C. Newton	168	02			
Rev. J. A. White	98	00			
Rev. C. L. Dowell	400	00			
Rev. W. B. Morton	150	00			
Rev. Henry Sheets	40	00			
Rev. C. Durham, travelling expenses	25	00			
Rev. R. C. Sandling	65	00			
Rev. Aug. Marsh	25	00			
Sunday School Supply Store	22	73			
Rev. J. J. Scott	75	00			
Rev. W. A. Pool	73	04			
Rev. G. M. Tolson	225	00			
Rev. T. D. Castephens	25	60			
Rev. W. A. Melvin	50	00			
Rev. S. S. May	11	00			
F. H. Briggs, salary	30	00			
Rev. C. Durham, salary	75	00			
Amount overdrawn				49	52
	$ 9,380	65		$ 9,380	65

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

By balance from last report,			$	107	10
By amount received				6,548	34
To amount paid Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing, &c	141	60			
Postage and mailing Minutes, &c	16	00			
N. B. Broughton and G. W. Greene, Recording Secretaries	5	00			
Sunday School Supply Store, rent	20	83			
Amount carried forward	$ 183	43	$	6,655	44

REPORT OF TREASURER—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward	$ 183	43	$ 6,655	44
Dr. H. A. Tupper, Cor. Sec'y	6,175	94		
J. M. Powell for Rev. C. L. Powell	5	50		
S. S Supply Store for Woman's Central Com	19	96		
F. H. Briggs, salary	30	00		
Balance on hand	240	61		
	$ 6,655	44	$ 6,655	44
EDUCATION.				
By balance from last report			$ 761	42
By amount received			3,750	23
To amount paid Rev. R. T. Vann, Treasurer Board of Education	$ 4,032	54		
Balance on hand	479	11		
	$ 4,511	65	$ 4,511	65
SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
By balance from last report			$ 7	46
By amount received			6,528	62
To amount paid B. G. Cowper, insurance on stock	$ 12	50		
A. J. Holman & Co., Bibles	201	15		
Thos. Nelson & Sons, Bibles and Testaments	116	21		
Biglow & Main, Song Books	608	33		
John E. Ray, salary	425	00		
Postage	10	00		
Rev. B. Griffith, Sunday School Supplies	2,927	21		
Providence Litho. Co., Bible Lesson Pictures	33	36		
N. B. Broughton and G. W. Greene, Recording Secretaries	5	00		
W. S. Grandy, services	250	00		
Williamson & Upchurch, rent for 5¼'s	375	00		
John E. Ray, travelling expenses	100	00		
John Gibson, Reward Cards	22	15		
Am. Bible Society, Bibles and Testaments	111	04		
Cyclostyle Co., Cyclostyle	9	00		
J. E. Ditson & Co., Song Books	62	25		
Kind Words, S. S. Supplies	486	41		
Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing, &c	134	18		
Funk & Wagnalls, books	12	50		
American S. S. Union, books	4	17		
Fillmore Bros., Song Books	137	45		
Rev. C. Durham, travelling expenses	25	00		
Freight, postage, drayage, gas, &c	316	37		
F. H. Briggs, salary	30	00		
Rev. C. Durham, salary	75	00		
Balance on hand	46	80		
	$ 6,536	08	$ 6,536	08

REPORT OF TREASURER—CONTINUED.

HOME MISSIONS—"S. B. C."				
By amount received			2,059	72
To balance from last report	10	77		
To amount paid Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing, &c	100	83		
Postage and mailing minutes	16	00		
Rev. A. G. McManaway, postage, &c	79	94		
N. B. Broughton and G. W. Greene, Recording Secretaries	5	00		
Dr. I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary	1,791	79		
Sunday School Supply Store	20	84		
F. H. Briggs, salary	30	00		
Balance	4	55		
	$ 2,059	72	$ 2,059	72
BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.				
By amount received			1,945	33
To amount paid J. H. Mills, manager	1,945	33		
CHURCH EXTENSION.				
By balance for Greenville church			16	55
By amount received for Greenville church			295	82
To amount paid for Greenville church	310	30		
By amount received for church at Sanders' School-house			3	66
To amount paid for church at Sanders' School-house	3	66		
By amount received for Bethel church			5	08
To amount paid for Bethel church	5	08		
By amount received for Greensboro church			17	51
To amount paid for Greensboro church	17	51		
By amount received for Mt. Olive church			2	00
To amount paid for Mt. Olive church	2	00		
By amount received for Judson's Memorial Church, New York			1	55
To amount paid for Judson's Memorial Church, New York	1	55		
Balance on hand for Greenville church	2	07		
	$ 342	17	$ 342	17
BIBLE DEPARTMENT.				
By amount received			12	81
To amount paid Rev. B. Griffith	12	81		
OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.				
By amount received			23	88
To amount paid Dr. B. F. Dixon, Superintendent	23	88		
SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.				
By amount received			6	00
To amount paid Dr. Jas. P. Boyce	6	00		

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of F. H. Briggs, Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, comparing the accounts with the weekly acknowledgments made in the BIBLICAL RECORDER since last annual report. I find that the said accounts are correct, and all disbursements are supported by proper vouchers.

W. N. JONES,
Auditor of the N. C. Baptist State Convention.

NOVEMBER 15th, 1887.

The suggestion of the Board as to the time of meeting of the Convention was referred to a special committee consisting of J. L. Stewart, R. McBrayer, R. R. Overby, J. A. Stradley, W. A. Pool, J. P. Mason, H. A. Brown, Thos. Hume.

Pending the motion to adopt the report, remarks were made by C. Durham, G. P. Bostick, N. B. Cobb, J. E. Carter, J. B. Richardson, W. R. Gwaltney J. D. Hufham, and the report was adopted.

During the discussion a collection in cash and pledges amounting to $500, was raised to secure a lot for building a house of worship at Concord.

On motion of Elder Hufham, the Board was instructed to proceed on the scale of $10,000 for the coming year.

On motion, the Convention agreed to give the time Saturday night to the North Carolina Historical Society.

Convention adjourned with doxology and benediction by Elder T. H. Pritchard.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention sang "Near the cross," and Elder C. B. Justice led in prayer.

Elder C. L. Davis, Corresponding Messenger of the Colored Baptist Convention, was introduced, and addressed the Convention.

Elder Hufham offered the following resolution, which was adopted after remarks by Elder T. H. Pritchard, J. W. Lynch, Bro. J. A. Delke:

Resolved, That we take pleasure in commending to our brethren *The Student*, a monthly journal published by the young men at our College.

On motion of Bro. Shaw, the following were appointed Fraternal Messengers to the Western North Carolina Baptist Convention: J. A. Delke, R. T. Vann, N. L. Shaw.

The special order, being the subject of Foreign Missions, was called, and the Convention was addressed by Elders T. H. Pritchard, T. P. Bell, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of Foreign Mission Board, W. L. Wright, J. Wm. Jones, A. E. Dickinson.

Cash and subscriptions amounting to $1,037.55 were taken to finish the Bryan House in China. The report was then adopted, and the Convention adjourned with benediction by Elder Cobb.

The following is the list of pledges:

PLEDGES FOR BRYAN HOUSE.

Reidsville Church	$ 20 00
W. B Morton's churches	10 00
Hepzibah Church	5 00
Yates Church	5 00
E. W. Wooten	5 00
O. P. Meeks, for W. M. S. Lumberton	5 00
W. A. Albright	5 00
Brown's Church (paid)	5 00
W. M. S. Antioch Church	5 00
LaGrange Church	5 00
Middleburg Church	5 00
W. M. S. Chapel Hill	5 00
Hillsboro Church	5 00
Columbia Church	5 00
Warrenton Church	15 00
J. B. Harrell's churches	10 00
Lexington Church (paid)	5 00
W. M. S. Thomasville Female College	5 00
Salisbury Church	5 00
Trading Ford Church	5 00
W. M. S. Cary Church	5 00
Durham East S. S.	5 00
Winston Church	20 00
G. W. Greene	20 00
Mocksville Church	5 00
W. B. Waff	5 00
J. P. Mason (paid)	5 00
C. B. Justice	5 00
Rutherfordton S. S.	5 00
G. P. Bostick	5 00
O. L. Stringfield	25 00
S. D. Morgan's S. S. class	5 00
High Point Church	5 00
Pittsboro Church (paid)	5 00
D. W. Thomasson (paid)	5 00
Mrs. P. A. Brown	5 00
T. M. Honeycutt	5 00
W. B. Morton (paid)	5 00
John L. Markham (paid)	10 00
C. C. Haymore	5 00
H. W. Reinhardt	10 00
W. M. S. 1st Ch., Raleigh	50 00
W. B. Dunn (paid)	5 00
L. R. Pruitt	5 00
W. M. S. 1st Ch., Wilm'gt'n	25 00
M. L. Rickman's churches	10 00
W. M. S. Whitestone Ch.	5 00
Clayton Church	5 00
W. H. Muse's S. S. class	5 00
W. M. S. Durham	5 00
Johnston Ch., Duplin Co.	5 00
R. R. Overby	30 00
C. E. Taylor	5 00
Cedar Fork Church	5 00
Goldsboro Church	5 00
W. M. S. Henderson	5 00

Third Church, Raleigh	$ 5 00
W. J. Wyatt	5 00
J. P. Mason	5 00
W. M. S. Clinton	5 00
G. W. Foushee (paid)	5 00
Statesville Church	5 00
Lilesville Church	5 00
Rockingham Church	5 00
Tar River Association	50 00
Troy Sunday School	5 00
John Mitchell (paid)	5 00
S. F. Conrad and wife	20 00
S. F. Conrad's churches	10 00
Lewisville Church	5 00
C. C. Newton	5 00
C. E. Taylor	5 00
W. L. Wright	5 00
C. T. Bailey, 3d Ch. (paid)	5 00
Cash (paid)	10 00
Tabernacle Sunday School	10 00
Miss Elma Gwaltney (paid)	5 00
W. M. S. Wake Forest Ch.	10 00
R. VanDeventer	5 00
H. W. Battle, for Wadesboro Church	20 00
Morehead City	5 00
R. C. Sandling	10 00
H. W. Norris	5 00
Jerusalem Church	5 00
Marion Church	5 00
F. W. Hancock	5 00
Wake Union Church	5 00
Cary Church	5 00
Wake Forest S. S.	10 00
J. C. Frost	$ 5 00
Flat River Association	100 00
W. M. S. Rutherford Ch.	5 00
Bethel Church, Pitt Co.	5 00
Wake Forest Church	15 00
Snow Hill Church	5 00
J. C. Wilson's churches	15 00
Olivet Church	5 00
J. D. Hufham	10 00
W. P. Jordan	5 00
Warsaw Church	5 00
D. F. King (paid)	10 00
W. A. Pool	10 00
W. H. Edwards	5 00
H. W. Norris	5 00
M. A. Adams' S. S. class	5 00
Goldsboro Church	20 00
J. H. Vernon	5 00
G. M. Tolson	5 00
Morrisville Church	5 00
P. A. Dunn (paid)	5 00
W. E. Bowers (paid)	5 00
J. A. Beam	5 00
S. T. Morgan (paid)	5 00
H. A. Reams (paid)	5 00
R. M. Jones (paid)	5 00
R. Y. Rogers (paid)	5 00
J. V. Rigsbee (paid)	5 00
R. T. Howerton (paid)	2 50
Lucius Green (paid)	2 50
C. R. Scott (paid)	2 50
Cash (paid)	5 05
Total	$1,037 55

NIGHT SESSION.

Devotional exercises were led by Elder S. H. Thompson.

Elder Bostick offered the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER.

We recommend Greensboro as the place, and Elder Baylus Cade, of Louisburg, as the preacher of Introductory Sermon, with Elder C. B. Justice, of Rutherfordton, as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. SCARBOROUGH,
G. P. BOSTICK,
P. A. DUNN,
J. B. HOLMAN,
J. D. JOYNER,
Committee.

Elder Gwaltney, for the committee, nominated the following, who were elected:

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

W. L. Poteat, R. T. Vann, D. W. Allen, J. M. Brewer, S. W. Brewer, L. Chappell, P. A. Dunn, W. B. Dunn, P. W. Johnson, W. C. Lankford, L. R. Mills, W. C. Powell, J. B. Powers, F. M. Purefoy, J. S. Purefoy, Wm. Royall, W. B. Royall, W. B. Smith, W. G. Simmons, C. E. Taylor, A. R. Vann, W. D. Watson, G. W. Manly, T. H. Pritchard.

Elder J. L. Stewart, for the committee, presented a report on the suggestion of the Board of Missions as to the time of meeting, which was made the special order for 9:30 A. M. on Saturday.

The Secretary then read as the special order the report of the Board of Education, which, after addresses by Elders Hume, Pritchard, Dickinson, T. Dixon, Jr., was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

There are now at Wake Forest forty-nine young brethren preparing for the work of the Ministry. Of this number, the Board of Education is aiding twenty-six, the others bearing their own expenses. During the past conventional year thirty-eight beneficiaries, first and last, received aid from the Board. Thirty or forty others, some of them boys of great promise, have asked for assistance, but lack of means compelled us to deny them. This should not and must not be. With our one hundred pastorless churches in the State looking for and waiting for pastors who will be *leaders;* with a field constantly and rapidly widening through the blessing of God upon the work of the Board of Missions, we must realize still more keenly the importance of the work the Board of Education is trying to do. The voice of God is in the churches calling daily more laborers, in answer to the prayers of his people. His hand is urging us to larger work. Did our means permit, we believe that the next session would find seventy-five young preachers at the college getting ready for their work. While there is, and doubtless always will be, a hearty demand for unlettered preachers, all must see that the need of well trained minds in the pulpit is already greater than we can supply. Let our pastors and churches look at these things and set their hands earnestly to this work.

We are gratified at being able to state, to the credit of the churches, that notwithstanding the distressing times their poverty has abounded to the riches of their liberality; so that their contributions have exceeded those of last year by $1,000, being some $500 more than during any previous year. The debt of $300 reported at your last session has been cancelled and there is a small balance in the treasury.

W. L. POTEAT, *President.*

R. T. VANN, *Cor. Secretary.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received from F. H. Briggs, Treasurer	$ 4,161 15	
Received from notes held by the Board	27 80	
Disbursed as per vouchers		$ 4,192 40
Amount due Treasurer	3 45	
	$ 4,192 40	$ 4,192 40

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts in an itemized form and find the disbursements accompanied by the proper vouchers.

J. M. BREWER, *Auditor.*

Our note is in bank for $500; but there is in the hands of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Treasurer of the Board more than enough to offset this amount.

On motion, the Convention adjourned with benediction by Elder Dickinson.

FOURTH DAY.

Elder J. B. Richardson conducted devotional exercises, read the 12th chapter of Romans and led in prayer.

Minutes of Friday's sessions were read and approved.

Bro. G. W. Thompson, one of the first Trustees of Wake Forest College, who has been a trustee ever since and was the first teacher of Matthew T. Yates, was introduced, and briefly addressed the Convention.

The special order, being the report of the committee on the time of the meeting of the Convention, was called, and on motion the report was laid on the table.

G. W. Greene offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention all the Baptists of North Carolina earnestly desire that Matthew T. Yates should pay an extended visit to his native land, rest from his labors, and see his brethren once more before he finishes his work.

Elder J. F. Tuttle, of Salisbury, read a letter from Elder Crosby, Moderator of the Rowan Colored Association, which was referred to the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.

Elder Cade read the following, which was adopted after addresses by J. H. Mills, J. N. Stallings, E. Frost, J. J. Meadows, O. P. Meeks, J. E. Carter, B. Cade, J. D. Hufham, H. W. Battle, A. E. Dickinson:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The Orphanage at Thomasville is firmly established; its success vindicates the wisdom of its founders and supporters; it has done a good work; it is doing a good work; it will continue to do a good work.

There are seventy-six children at the Orphanage now, and others will come. These children must be tended, taught, fed and clothed. To do all these things requires money. Our brethren have this money; they can give this money; they ought to give this money; they will give this money.

To make an argument to convince this Convention that these orphan children ought to be tenderly cared for and trained for usefulness, would be to outrage your Christian instincts, and this committee has no ambition to incur your displeasure by any such performance.

We commend to your attention and ask you to heartily support *Charity and Children*, our Orphanage paper.

BAYLUS CADE,
R. R. OVERBY,
C. C. NEWTON,
C. C. HAYMORE,
J. B. HARRELL,
C. E. GOWER.

Pending the discussion, the following collection in cash and subscriptions was taken:

SUBSCRIPTION TO BUY PRINTING OUTFIT FOR "CHARITY AND CHILDREN."

E. Frost	$25 00	J. E. Carter	$ 5 00
John Meadows	30 00	B. Cade (paid)	5 00
J. S. Purefoy (paid)	25 00	M. Baldwin (paid)	5 00
W. H. Pace	25 00	R. T. Vann	5 00
A. E. Dickinson	5 00	Josephus Daniels	10 00
G. W. Thompson (paid)	10 00	A. D. Hunter	5 00
John Mitchell	10 00	H. A. Brown	10 00
C. E. Taylor (paid)	10 00	J. R. Jones	5 00

N. B. Cobb	$ 5 00
C. B. Justice	5 00
J. F. Tuttle	5 00
W. A. Pool (paid)	5 00
J. F. Spainhour	5 00
A Friend	25 00
W. E. Bowers (paid)	5 00
F. W. Hancock	5 00
J. B. Brewer (paid)	5 00
J. B. Richardson (paid)	5 00
J. L. Markham (paid)	10 00
J. B. Holman (paid)	5 00
Lumberton Sunday School	5 00
J. R. Jones (paid)	5 00
W. J. Fulford (paid)	5 00
A. T. Hord (paid)	5 00
J. L. Stewart (paid)	5 00
S. S. class Durham Church	5 00
Henry Sheets	5 00
J. P. Mason (paid)	5 00
R. McBrayer (paid)	5 00
D. F. King (paid)	20 00
S. S. class Goldsboro Church	5 00
T. D. Lattimore (paid)	5 00
G. W. Manly	5 00
F. C. Geer (paid)	5 00
H. W. Battle	5 00
Jas. Smith (paid)	$ 5 00
R. R. Overby (paid)	5 00
Brown's Church, Warren Co.	5 00
C. E. Gower	5 00
W. M. S. Clinton	5 00
J. H. Taylor	5 00
W. H. Michael	5 00
Shelby Baptist Sunday School	10 00
Mrs. J. M. Heck	25 00
W. M. S. Goldsboro	5 00
Class C. Durham S. S.	5 00
Edwards & Broughton	10 00
Oxford Female Seminary	10 00
Dr. E. A. Covington (paid)	5 00
Rev. S. F. Conrad (paid)	5 00
J. B. Wilkinson	10 00
Cash (paid)	1 00
C. L. Wilson (paid)	2 50
Friend	1 00
R. H. Markham	5 00
J. W. Tatum (paid)	5 00
W. M. S. Flat Rock Church	5 00
W. B. Waff (paid)	1 00
W. M. S. Durham	5 00
Cash collected	21 48
Total	$531 98

On motion, the Convention will hold no session this afternoon, to allow a meeting of Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.

The body arose and sang, "All hail the power of Jesus' name."

Adjourned with benediction by Elder White.

Saturday Night.

The Convention was called to order by President Pace at 7 o'clock, and singing "Come thou fount of every blessing." Prayer by Elder R. T. Vann.

On motion of Elder C. Durham, the Secretaries of the Convention were instructed to have 2,500 copies of the proceedings of this body printed and distributed and allowed the usual fee of $25.00 for their services.

Elder Durham offered the following resolutions, which were adopted :

WHEREAS, The Baptists in the entire State are one in aim and in work, and,

WHEREAS, We desire the best understanding, and closest union possible with our brethren of the Western North Carolina Baptist Convention; and, since Elder S. M. Collis, one of the oldest and most favorably known men in that body, has, in a recent number of the BIBLICAL RECORDER, indicated that the time has come for the union of the two Conventions; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That the number of our correspondents to that Convention be increased to nine, as follows: J. M. Heck, W. R. Gwaltney, A. G. McMannaway, C. B. Justice, W. A. Pool, G. W. Gardner.

Resolved, 2d. That these correspondents bear to the Western Convention our fraternal greetings and expressions of our sincere interest in every department of their work, and say to them that, if in their judgment, at any time, the cause of the Lord Jesus Christ and the work of the denomination in the State can be best served by a union of the two Conventions, we are ready to consider such a proposition.

The Finance Committee reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

DR.

To amount received for State Missions	$ 61 95
" " " Foreign Missions	8 45
" " " "Bryan's House"	149 55
Total	$ 219 95

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By amount paid Rev. C. Durham for State Missions	$ 61 95
By amount paid Rev. C. Durham for Foreign Missions	8 45
By amount on hand for Bryan's House	149 55
Total	$ 219 95

Respectfully submitted,

S. T. MORGAN,
W. W. PARISH,
F. W. HANCOCK,
Finance Committee.

Elder Hufham moved that the committee appointed at our last Convention to provide for the payment of the debt on the Greenville church, be re-appointed and authorized to

raise during the next three years $3,000, Elder Hufham pledging to raise the balance of $1,500 for three years; Elder R. R. Overby $50.00 for three years; Elder R. T. Vann $50.00 for three years; Elder John Mitchell $50.00 for three years; 1st Church at Raleigh $50.00 for three years; Elder T. H. Pritchard $50.00 for three years.

Bro. J. M. Heck offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, 1*st*. That this Convention tender to this church and to the citizens of the city of Durham generally, their heartfelt thanks for their many courtesies and elegant hospitality.

Resolved, 2*d*. That we tender our thanks to the several railroads giving reduced rates.

The Convention then gave way to a meeting of the North Carolina Baptist Historical Society.

Elder J. S. Purefoy, the President of the Society, took the chair.

Addresses were delivered by Elder Thos. Hume, and others.

The Convention re-assembled.

On motion, the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools was authorized to verify to-day's proceedings.

Elder McManaway moved that the Constitution be changed to conform to the changes made by the consolidation of the Board. Adopted.

Adjourned with benediction.

SUNDAY.

The various pulpits of Durham were occupied by Baptist ministers, as follows:

BAPTIST CHURCH—11 a. m., Thos. Dixon, Jr.; 7 p. m., J. D. Hufham, D. D.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MASS MEETING—3 p. m., addresses by J. M. Heck, N. B. Broughton, Geo. B. Taylor and G. W. Sanderlin.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH—11 a. m., T. H. Pritchard; 7:30 p. m., R. T. Vann.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—11 a. m., A. G. McMannaway; 7:30 p. m., Baylus Cade.

MAIN STREET METHODIST—11 a. m., H. A. Brown; 7 p. m., J. S. Hardaway.

CARR'S CHAPEL—11 a. m., J. E. Carter; 7 p. m., O. P. Meeks.

COLORED CHURCHES.

DURHAM WHITE ROCK—3 p. m., J. B. Richardson; 7:30 p. m., C. E. Gower.

MT. VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH—3 p. m., C. C. Haymore; 7:30 p. m., W. J. Fulford.

WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH—3 p. m., W. B. Morton.

UNION BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH—3 p. m., E. P. Ellington; 7:30 p. m., W. P. Jordan.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

After the sermon by Elder J. D. Hufham, the President called the Convention to order.

Elder Hufham offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we receive with pleasure the report of the excellent work done by the Women's Central Committee of Missions, and we cordially bid them continue the same, assuring them of our sympathy, coöperation and aid.

President Pace made some appropriate remarks in reviewing the past history of the Convention, and with earnest words of encouragement for the future announced the Convention adjourned to meet in GREENSBORO, N. C., ON WEDNESDAY after the second Sunday in NOVEMBER, 1888, at 10 o'clock.

W. H. PACE,
PRESIDENT.

N. B. BROUGHTON,
GEO. W. GREENE,
Secretaries.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

We owe it to the dead, we owe it to the living, and we owe it as a sacred inheritance to future generations to commemorate the virtues of our departed worthies. The world has lost much, and the Baptists especially have lost much by the neglect of this duty. It is a matter of regret to your committee that the space allotted our report will permit little more than a statement of facts, without elaboration. The necrology of the year is large, several of our valuable laborers having been called to their reward. First, in the order of age, and certainly, not second in merit, was the

Rev. G. W. Hufham,

who died at his home in Sampson county on the 3d of October last, at the ripe old age of 83. The son of John Hufham, a revolutionary hero, he was born in Duplin county, N. C., in 1804; the oldest of a family of thirteen children. He was educated at an academy in Wayne county and at Chapel Hill, and became a fair classical scholar. Proposing to study medicine, the whole course of his life was changed by his conversion and call to the ministry. He began to preach in 1830, and for seven years labored with great acceptance and success in the Eastern Association. In 1838, he removed to Mississippi, when by one effort in a camp-meeting he so seriously injured his voice that it never regained its wonted flexibility and power. He returned to his native State in 1845; served as pastor the churches at Magnolia, Johnson, Falling Creek and Mt. Holly; was a liberal helper and wise counselor of young men in the ministry; a faithful friend of Wake Forest College and Warsaw High School, and a warm promoter of all the enterprises of the denomination. In 1831, he married Frances Eliza Dunn, with whom he lived in sweetest domestic happiness for more than fifty years. Their union was blest with nine children, six sons and three daughters, four of whom survive their parents, one of the four being the Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D., whose praise is known in all the churches.

Rev. E. A. Best,

was a cotemporary of brother Hufham, laboring in the same Association for many years. He was born in Hampton, Va., in 1815, professed faith in Christ there and was the Superintendent of the Sunday School; removed to Norfolk in 1849, when he began to preach; was ordained as pastor of the Edenton church, N. C., Revs. Geo. Bradford and West

Leary forming the presbytery; was afterward pastor of the Greenville church, served the churches of New Bern, Kinston and La Grange at different times, and spent the last years of his life in useful labors in destitute parts of the Eastern Association. He died at Richlands, in Onslow county, September 26th, 1887. He was twice married, his second wife being left to lament the loss of a devoted husband and faithful servant of the Lord.

REV. JOHN E. MONTAGUE

has also been taken from us within the past year. He was born in Granville county, N. C., in 1818; was educated at Wake Forest College, was ordained in 1850, Revs. R. I. Devin and S. Creath forming the presbytery, and was the successful pastor of Mill Creek and Bethel churches, Person county, for more than thirty years. Brother Montague was not a great nor a learned man, but he was a godly man and he loved to preach the gospel, and the Lord greatly honored his ministry.

REV. J. F. MOORE,

who died at Carthage, was a serious loss to the Sandy Creek Association and to the State, as he was a young man of good education, fervent zeal, much power in the pulpit and gave promise of a long life of usefulness; but the Lord saw that he could more perfectly glorify him in heaven than in earth and took him to himself in the beginning of his career.

Your committee are grieved to have to chronicle also the death of two of the most useful laymen of the State, brethren MARK R. GREGORY, of Camden county, and J. T. WEBB, of Franklin county. Deacon GREGORY died in December, 1886, in the 60th year of his age. He was a man of great liberality and public spirit, having sustained with heart and hand and power, the cause of Sunday Schools, Missions and education all his life. For many years he was a Trustee of Murfreesboro Female Institute and aided it in times of peril not only with wise counsel, but also with the most generous financial support, and he was the unfailing friend of Wake Forest College in all the vicissitudes of its history for the past thirty years.

Brother WEBB was repeatedly Moderator of his Association, the Tar River; was at one time a Trustee of Wake Forest College, gave one hundred dollars to its endowment a few years since, and was honored and loved as a faithful citizen and a consistent and useful Christian, by all who knew him. "The memory of the just is blessed."

T. H. PRITCHARD.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The third annual meeting of the North Carolina Baptist Historical Society was held in Durham, with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, on November 19th, 1887.

Elder James S. Purefoy, President, in the chair.

N. B. Broughton, Secretary.

The Society was addressed by T. Hume, D. D., and by the President.

The following persons became annual members by the payment of one dollar each: J. Smith, W. H. Michael, N. B. Cobb, C. Durham, W. A. Pool, J. S. Purefoy, John Mitchell, D. F. King and J. D. Hufham. Total nine dollars.

The report of W. L. Poteat, Treasurer, was read, showing amount in the treasury of $47.12.

The old officers were elected for the ensuing year.

A bundle of old minutes of different Associations was presented by Elder W. A. Pool.

Elder N. B. Cobb made some remarks in reference to a history of the denomination which he proposes to prepare.

On motion, the Association adjourned to meet in Greensboro, N. C., at the time of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, in November, 1888.

JAMES S. PUREFOY,
President.

N. B. BROUGHTON,
Secretary.

LIFE MEMBERS

OF THE

North Carolina Baptist State Convention,

By the Payment of $30 at one Time, According to Amendment to Constitution Made in Convention at Oxford, October 22, 1849.

Allen, J. S.....Wilmington
Allen, Mattie O.....Wilmington
Allen, W. O.....Neuse
Allen, D. W.....Forestville
Adkins, A. B.....Bethlehem
Amis, Rufus.....Henderson
Ashley, James B.....Forestville
Atkinson, W. H.....Fayetteville
Austin, Elder D. M.....Monroe

Bagley, L. W.....Littleton
Baker, Elder George..Elizabeth City
Bailey, Elder C. T.....Raleigh
Baldwin, Elder Moses.....Winston
Beachum, Elder E. F....Franklinton
Bennett, Elder J. L.....Polkton
Bennett, Elder D. K.....Morganton
Biddle, Mary E.....Fort Barnwell
Bivens, Elder J. A.....Monroe
Blackwood, Elder A. D..Chapel Hill
Blake, Thomas W.....Raleigh
Bogart, Elder C. P.....Edenton
Bonner, Mrs. E.....
Bostick, Elder G. P.....Concord
Brewer, J. M...Wake Forest College
Brown, Elder H. A.....Winston
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Briggs, T. H.....Raleigh
Briggs, Sarah Grandy.....Raleigh
Bryan, Elder R. T..Chin Kian, China
Buffaloe, B. B.....Raleigh
Buffaloe, M. W.....Raleigh
Buffaloe, R. J.....Raleigh
Bunch, Elder Jeremiah.....Windsor
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Carroll, Elder J. L.....Asheville
Carter, Elder J. E....Hendersonville
Carter, Mrs. J. E....Hendersonville
Cheek, C. C.....Ore Hill
Cheek, J. N.....Durham
Clark, C. C.....Newbern
Cobb, Elder N. B.....Lilesville
Cobb, Elder J. H....Lumber Bridge
Cobb, A. J.....Windsor
Cooke, C. M.....Louisburg
Covington, John B.....Rockingham
Crawford, T. D.....Oxford
Cross, C. R.....Gatesville
Cohen, Elder A. D.....Southport
Cowper, Mrs. Minnie C.....Raleigh
Costner, Mrs. Carrie .....Raleigh

Dalby, E.....Durham
Davis, Elder A. C.....Concord
Davis, Elder E. L.....Olive Branch
Davis, G. W.....Wake Forest
Delke, J. A.....Thomasville
Deans, J. T.....Murfreesboro
Deans, Susanna.....Murfreesboro
Devin, Elder R. I.....Oxford
Dixon, Elder A. C....Baltimore, Md
Dixon, Elder T.....Shelby
Dodd, Roxanna M.....Raleigh
Dockery, Henry C.....Rockingham
Downing, Elder J. B.....White Oak
Dickson, Elder J. W.....Whiteville
Dunn, J. R.....Forestville
Dunn, P. A.....Neuse
Dunn, S. H.....Forestville
Dunn, W. B.....Wake Forest
Dunn, L. C.....Neuse
Dunn, E. S.....Neuse
Durham, Elder C.....Raleigh
Durham, Dr. L. N.....Shelby

Eason, Elder F. W.....Fayetteville
Ebeltoft, Elder T. W.....Shelby

Elam, Elder P. R..King's Mountain
Ellis, J. W.....Whiteville
Edwards, C. B.....Raleigh
Evans, Theophilus.....Fayetteville

Faison, A. M.....Warsaw
Foote, J. H.....Dellaplane
Fowler, H. D.....California

Graham, Susan W.....Hillsboro
Graves, W. B.....Yanceyville
Griffith, Eld.R.H.,Spartanburg,S. C.
Grayson, A. L.....Rutherfordton
Gregory, Elder O. F..Baltimore, Md
Grandy, W. S.....Raleigh
Grandy, T. T.....Oxford
Godwin, B.....Lumberton
Gwaltney, Elder W. R...Greensboro
Gwyn, Elder E. N.....Elkin

Haden, James W.....Linwood
Harrell, Elder W. B.....Salem
Harrison, Elder T.....Rockingham
Harp, John W.....Raleigh
Hancock, F. W.....Newbern
Hinsdale, H. W.....Salem
Hinsdale, W. M.....Salem
Herring, Eld. D. W., Shanghai, China
Hill, Elder G. W.....Whiteville
Hilliard, Elder J. M.....Cooper's
Horne, S. R.....Morrisville
Heck, J. M.....Raleigh
Heck, George.....Raleigh
Heck, Mrs. Mattie.....Raleigh
Hoggard, Elder J. N...Murfreesboro
Howell, Elder J. K.....Selma
Howell, Virginia C.....Selma
Howell, J. M.....Kittrell
Hardwick, Elder J. B., Bryan, Texas
Howard, S. L..... Berea
Hiden, Elder J. C....Lexington, Ky
Hufham, Elder J. D..Scotland Neck
Hunter, Elder A. D.....Cary

Ivey, Elder F. H.....Georgia
Ivey, Rufus J.....Raleigh
Ivey, Mrs. C.....Newbern

James, Elder J. J.....Yanceyville
Jenkens, Elder C. A.....Oxford
Johnson, P. W.....Wake Forest
Johnson, R. A.....Rockingham
Jones, Eld.C.G.,Jr..Martinsville, Va
Jones, F. B.....Milton
Jones, Elder Aaron...Richmond, Va
Jones, Elder G. S....Hendersonville
Jones, Elder F. H.....Chatham, Va
Jordan, Elder W. P.....Hertford
Justice, M. H .....Rutherfordton

King, Elder J. E.....Florida

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Lawhon, Elder W. H. H...Carthage
Lennon, Elder H.....Orton
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Lougee, Lewis O.....Raleigh
Lougee, Mrs. A. A.....Raleigh
Lougee, Mrs. C. E.....Raleigh
Lownes, B.....Yanceyville
Luther, Elder J.....Harrisville
Lynch, Elder J. T..... Virginia

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Marsh, Elder R. H.....Oxford
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McMannaway, Elder A. G..Charlotte
McMannaway, Elder J. M....Shelby
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Mills, Mrs. L. R....Wake Forest Col
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Mitchell, W. W.....Winton
Mitchell, Mrs. M. J.....Winton
Mitchell, J. W.....Pitch Landing
Montague, B. F.....Raleigh
Moody, Elder R. H.....Collettsville
Monroe, Elder John.....Laurel Hill
Moore, Elder R. R.....Greensboro
Moore, E. S .....Selma

Nowell, Elder W. C.....Smithfield

Overby, Elder R. R.....Belcross

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Pace, Mrs. M. Lula.....Raleigh
Parham, Maria.....Henderson
Parker, W. C.....Murfreesboro
Pendergras, Jesse R....Wake Forest
Peele, W. J.....Raleigh
Pittman, Elder N. R.....Missouri
Phillips, W. W.....Salem
Poe, Elder E. A.....Morganton
Pool, Elder W. A.....Lenoir
Pope, Ann L.....
Poston, Elder R.....Shelby
Poteat, Mrs. W. L.....Wake Forest
Powers, M.....Fayetteville
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Purefoy, Elder A. F...W. F. College
Powell, Absalom.....

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Pritchard, Elder J. P..Chase City, Va
Pritchard, Elder T. H... Wilmington

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Ray, J. S .....Neuse
Ray, John E..Colorado Springs, Colo
Ray, Mrs. John E.Colorado Sp'gs, Colo
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Richardson, Elder J. B..High Point
Rooke, Elder T. J.....Mooresville
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Royall, Elder W. B...W. F. College
Royall, Mrs. W. B...W. F. College
Royster, Mrs. Mary W... ..Raleigh
Rollins, Elder W. G.....Polkton
Rucker, Dr. J. L.....Rutherfordton
Saunders, Elder B.....Lilesville
Savage, Elder R. R..... Como
Scarborough, J. C .....Selma
Scarborough, Eld. C. W., Murfreesboro
Scott, C. R .....Morrisville
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Skinner, Elder T. E .....Raleigh
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Smith, Mrs. M .....Newbern
Speight, Elder John A .Berkeley, Va
Stough, Elder A. I .....Forest City
Stradley, Elder T..... Asheville
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Taylor, Mrs. C. E....W. F. College
Taylor, Elder G. B.....Rome, Italy
Taylor, Elder Jas. B..Lexington, Va
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Toms, James M.....Rutherfordton
Towles, Miss Sallie.....Raleigh
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Watkins, J. H..... Wake Forest
Weathers, F. D.....Raleigh
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White, Elder J. M ....Holly Springs
Whitaker, Mrs. Harriet...Whitakers
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Williamson, B. P .....Raleigh
Wilson, Elder J. C.....Merry Oaks
Womble, Jordan, Jr..... Raleigh
Womble, W. T ..... Raleigh
Wood, Elder T. G.... Murfreesboro
Woodson, Elder T. A....Bethlehem

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Yates, Mrs. T.....Shanghai, China

CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

1. The Baptist State Convention shall be composed of three male representatives from each white Association in the State in fellowship with us, or one annual male representative appointed by the churches for every $10 contributed to its funds, provided that no church shall have more than 10 representatives, and of such male life members as have been made so by the payment of $30 at any one time to the Treasurer for the objects of the Convention. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member in good standing of a Baptist church in fellowship with us, and no other life members shall be made.

2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to encourage and support Wake Forest College; to educate young men called of God to the ministry and approved by the churches to which they belong; to encourage education among all the people of the State; to support the gospel in all destitute sections of the State and of the Southern Baptist Convention; to send the gospel to the nations that have it not; to encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature; to assist Baptist churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the proper care of indigent orphan children and destitute and aged ministers of the gospel, and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor.

3. The Convention shall meet annually, on Wednesday after the second Sabbath in November, at 10 o'clock A. M.

4. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and an Assistant, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and five Trustees, all of whom, except the Trustees, who shall serve during the pleasure of the Convention, shall be elected annually.

5. The President shall preside and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Mell's Parliamentary Practice. One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President.

6. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceedings, collect and preserve statistics of the denomination, and publish and distribute the minutes.

7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention; make public acknowledgment of the same each week through the BIBLICAL RECORDER; give his bond to the Trustees; forward at least once a month all contributions to their destination; at every meeting of the Convention make a full report of his receipts and disbursements; and on retiring from his office turn over to his successor all moneys, papers and books belonging thereto.

8. The Trustees shall secure and hold the title to any and all property belonging to, or which may be acquired by the Convention, and take a sufficient bond of the Treasurer. The terms, conditions and amount of the bond shall be fixed by the Trustees, and in case the Treasurer shall refuse or neglect

to give his bond within thirty days after his election, the Trustees shall have power to elect a Treasurer. They shall report annually to the Convention.

9. The Auditor shall, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements, vouchers, papers and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

10. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention, assist the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools in the employment and payment of Missionaries, and labor to promote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

11. The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

12. The Board of Missions and Sunday Schools shall encourage the churches to give liberally to all the objects of the Convention; so far as the means at its disposal will allow, supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient Ministers of the Gospel; give pecuniary aid, so far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid cannot be given, commend them to the beneficence of the churches; encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature in the homes, in the churches, and in the Sunday Schools; encourage Sunday School Conventions and Institutes; continue, and, so far as it may be able and the growth of this work shall require, enlarge the Sunday School Supply Store, and co-operate with all Missionary and Sunday School work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

13. There shall be an Auditor of the Sunday School Supply Store, who, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, shall examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements and expenditures, vouchers, papers, books and stock on hand, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the report on the Supply Store.

14. The Boards shall be appointed annually and report to each session of the Convention.

15. The Conventional year shall close one week before the annual meeting of the body.

16. The Boards of the Convention shall fix the compensation of their respective officers, and that of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

17. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual session by two-thirds of the representatives present voting in the affirmative.

LIST OF ORDAINED BAPTIST MINISTERS.

Abernathy, W..... Happy Home
Adams, J..... Mulberry
Adams, E. J.....Copeland
Adams, J. P..... Jonesville
Adderton, W. S..... Denton
Albritton, J. T.....Mt. Olive
Alderman, A. B.....Hawley's Store
Adam, D. F.....Pollard's
Angel, James I..... Boonville
Annas, J. R. J..... Hudsonville
Atkinson, J. W..... Rogers' Store
Austin, D. M..... Monroe

Babb, T. W..... Hertford
Bailey, C. T., D. D.....Raleigh
Baker, G..... Elizabeth City
Baker, T. J .....Tar Landing
Baldwin, T. M ....Columbia Factory
Baldwin, M.....Winston
Ballard, W. S..... Lilesville
Barlow, J. B ..... Wilmington
Barker, A. N..... New Hope
Barkley, J. G.....Rocky Mount
Barnes, R ..... Sterling's Mills
Barnes, S. D.....Dinsmore
Barrett, W. A..... Franklinton
Battle, H. W..... Wadesboro
Beacham, E. F .....Franklinton
Beam, J. A.....Roxboro
Beamer, W. H..... Pine Ridge
Beasley, J. M.....Fayetteville
Bell, J. W .....Clinton
Best, G. S.....Kenansville
Bennett, Joel.....Shallotte
Bennett, J. L..... Monroe
Bennett, J. M.....Mount Gilead
Betts, Alvin..... Raleigh
Betts, Allen.....Winslow
Bivins, J. A..... Richardson Creek
Blackwood, A. D.....Chapel Hill
Blanchard, C. W.....Holly Springs
Bland, William .....Harrell's Store
Blanton, J. H .....Fair Bluff
Bogart, C. P .....Edenton
Bond, J. D.....Edenton
Booth, J. N .....Wake Forest
Bostick, W. M.....Palmersville
Bostick, G. P.....Concord
Brassington, J. T.....Morven
Bright, T..... Mills Spring
Bridgers, J. M.....Autro
Bridges, E. J..... Shelby
Briggs, W..... Shiloh
Britt, J. L..... Warsaw

Brooks, J. N.....Mulberry
Brown, C. C.....Buck Shoal
Brown, W. G. .....Hamptonville
Brown, H A.....Winston
Brown, J. H.....Yellow Hill
Brown, Asa .....
Brumfield, J..... Dallas
Brunt, William.....Winnie
Bryan, L..... Cypress Creek
Bryan, R. T.....Chin Kiang, China
Buie, D. A.....Fayetteville
Bullard, D. S.....Clay Fork
Bumgarner, W. J.....Swanner
Bumgarner, J.....Camp Creek
Bunch, E.....Mintonsville
Bunch, J..... Windsor
Burchett, J. W.....Dellaplane
Burfoot, A. W.....Hertford
Byrd, W. F..... Byrd

Cade, Baylus.....Louisburg
Calloway, A. G.....Albemarle
Campbell, A. N..... Winslow
Campbell, J. A..... Lillington
Campbell, T. J.....Gaffney, S. C
Campbell, Neal.....Grayson
Canter, W. H..... Grayson
Carrick, Thomas.....Lexington
Carswell, J. W.....Morganton
Carter, B. H.....Albemarle
Case, C. C.....White Oak Hall
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Castephens, T. D.....Mount Nebo
Caudle, A.....Lanesboro
Caudle, R. T.....Lanesboro
Caudle, J. H.....Germantown
Childers, W. R .....Taylorsville
Church, A. S.....Buffalo Cove
Churchill, O..... Haywood
Clark, L. D..... St. Paul
Clark, F. P..... Lenoir
Clenny, L. M.....Ford
Cobb, N. B..... Lilesville
Collins, J. W..... Chalk Level
Collier, R. B.....Columbia
Conrad, S. F..... Lewisville
Conway, W. D..... Baton
Coppedge, G. W.....Moore's Mills
Creech, W..... Hare's Store
Crews, R. W.....Germantown
Croom, H. M..... Wallace
Crouch, A. S.....
Crouch, Jacob.....Taylorsville

David, E. Taylorsville
Davis, J. D. Raleigh
Davis, A. C. Concord
Davis, E. L. Olive Branch
Davis, J. F. Wilkesboro
Davis, J. W. Polkton
Davis, P. S. C. Currituck C. H
Denny, J. C. Gold Hill
Denton, J. R. Dysartsville
Devin R. I. Oxford
Dixon, T. Shelby
Dow, D. B. Cerro Gordo
Dowell, C. L. Williamston
Dowell, G. J. Hamilton
Dowell, W. Jennings' Mills
Downing, J. B. Ham
Driver, R. P. Earpsboro
Duke, G. M. Hilliardston
Duncan, H. J. Clinton
Duncan, P. O. Lexington
Duncan, T. M. Nettle Knob
Durham, C. Raleigh
Durham, W. C. Murfreesboro

Ebeltoft, T. W. Shelby
Edwards, E. J. Cedar Creek
Edwards, O. T. Mt. Vernon Springs
Edwards, W. H. Wake Forest
Elam, P. M. King's Mountain
Ella, J. F. Gap Creek
Ellington, E. P. Liberty
Ellington, J. F. Clayton
Elliott, Josiah. Hertford
Ennis, J. L. Averysboro

Faison, J. P. Harrell's Store
Farthing, A. C. Sweet Water
Farthing, J. H. Sweet Water
Farthing, R. P. Sweet Water
Farriss, C. S. Wake Forest
Faulkner, J. K. Shelby
Felmet, C. Shelby
Ferguson, P. A. Lambsville
Ferrell, M. S. Green Level
Fisher, J. G. Roslin
Fisher, R. Blocker's
Fleetwood, J. C. Margarettsville
Forman, C. C. Big Lick
Forester, J. S. Briar Creek
Franklin, J. K. Knapp's Mills
Freeman, F. M. Forest City
Fulford, W. J. Snow Hill
Fuquay, S. W. Sulphur Springs

Gardner, G. W. Hickory
Glenn, D. A. Mooresville
Gilliland, D. Elizabeth City
Gilmore, S. Bear Creek
Gilreath, A. Cedar Run

Goodwin, A. Sweet Home
Goforth, S. S. Lovelace
Gore, J. W. Whiteville
Gourley, Robert. Germanton
Gower, C. E. Mocksville
Graham, H. W. Swann's Station
Gray, R. T. Fayetteville
Gray, W. F. Buck Shoal
Green, David. Sand's
Green, J. B. Forest City
Green, G. W. Moravian Falls
Green, M. L. Bethlehem
Gregory, J. N. Elkin
Gurganus, J. W. Abbottsburg
Gwaltney, L. P. Cedar Run
Gwaltney, J. P. York Institute
Gwaltney, W. R. Greensboro
Gwaltney, J. S. Cilley
Gwyn, E. N. Elkin

Hackney, J. D. Ore Hill
Hagaman, Jacob.
Haithcock, U. V. Albemarle
Hamner, W. H. Thomasville
Hamrick, G. P. Boiling Springs
Hardaway, J. S. Oxford
Harman, A. J. Watauga Falls
Harman, J. M.
Harper, R. D. Hilliardston
Harrell, J. B. Mt. Olive
Harrell, H. D. Forest City
Harrell, W. B. Salem
Harrill, Z. D. Memory
Harris, W. Kapp's Mills
Harrington, E. P. Efird's Mills
Harrison, T. Rockingham
Hawkins, R. N. Boiling Springs
Haymore, C. C. Mt. Airy
Haynes, I. N. Dellaplane
Herring, W. D. Shanghai, China
Heartsell, J. W. Wadesboro
Hilburn, S. W. Robeson's
Hilburn, R. M. Clarkston
Hildebrand, A. Warlick's Mills
Hildebrand, I. M. Enola
Hill, G. W. Vineland
Hill, A. H. Cedar Hills
Hires, A. J. Kinston
Hocutt, J. C. Chapel Hill
Hodge, J. F. Pool
Hoggard, J. N. Murfreesboro
Holbert, John. Mill's Springs
Hollar, E. Felts
Hollar, I. Felts
Holleman, J. M. Apex
Hollifield, A. P. Forest City
Honeycutt, W. H. Whitley's
Honeycutt, T. M. Sparta
Hopkins, W. J. Statesville

Hord, A. T.....Burlington
Horner, T. J..... Henderson
Horton, O. C.....Elizabeth City
Howell, J. K.....Selma
Howell, Jesse.....Green Level
Hoyle, J. A.....Iron Station
Hufham, J. D., D. D.Scotland Neck
Hull, W. F.....Morganton
Hume, T., D. D ..... Chapel Hill
Humphries, C. F..... Oxford
Hunter, A. D .....Cary
Hunnycutt, R. .....Hawley's Store

Irvin, A. C.....Shelby
Ivey, S..... Ashpole

James, R. H.....Pioneer Mills
James, J. J.....Yanceyville
Jenkens, C. A.....Oxford
Johnson, J. C.....Grayson
Johnson, E. D..... St. Paul's
Johnson, W. M..... Matthews
Johnson, W. R.....Cedar Creek
Jones, N. S.....Rogers' Store
Jones, A. T.....Poor's Ford
Jones, E. F.....Zionsville
Jones, J. R.....Smithfield
Jordan, James.....Troy
Jordan, J. .....Roaring River
Jordan, W. P..... Coleraine
Jordan, Y..... New Hope
Judd, H. D..... Jon sboro
Justice, A. A..... West's Mills
Justice, C. B.....Rutherfordton
Justice, T. B.....Rutherfordton

Kelly, D. C.....Wilmington
Kennedy, W. M.....Warsaw
Kerlee, James.....Gastonia
King, B. F..... .Windsor
King, J. E.....Darling
King, W. G.....Cameron
King, H. B.....Matthews
Kivett, M. D.....Liberty
Knight, W. F .....

Lamberth, J. H.....Roxboro
Lamberth, William.....Salisbury
Lanier, Benjamin.....Level Plains
Lansdell, J. J.....Durham
Landrum, M. M.New Prospect, S. C
Latta, A. T.....Monroe
Lawhon, W. H. H..... Carthage
Leary, T. J ..... Wake Forest
Leatherman, J. F.Hall's Cross Roads
Lennon, H. .....Orton
Lennon, J. P.....Robeson's
Lequex, H. D..... Lenoir
Leslie, J. A.....Tarboro

Lewellyn, J..... Dobson
Lewis, T. A.....Cherryville
Little, W. F..... Zora
Littleton, J. R.....Albemarle
Littleton, J. W .....Albemarle
Logan, W. H..... Ayr
Lovett, W.....Princeton
Lynch, A. O.....Green Hill
Lynch, J. W.....Wake Forest

Macomson, M. V.....Morganton
Mallary, R. D .....Shelby
Manly, G. W ..Wake Forest College
March, A.....Beaver Dam
Marsh, J. B.....Happy Home
Marsh, R. H., D. D.....Oxford
Martin, J. H.....Long Town
Martin, C. H.....Silver
Martin, N..... Red Banks
Mason, J. P.....Chapel Hill
Matthews, O. M .....Clinton
Matthews, N. J .....Westfield
Matthews, B.....Buck Shoal
Matthews, J. R..... Powellsville
May, S. S.....Cross Roads Church
Maynard, J. R .....Morrisville
McCurry, L..... .....Dysartville
McCurdy, J. M. .....Flow's Store
McFaddin, J. A.....Rutherfordton
McLendon, J. J..... Waterloo
McManaway, J. M.....Shelby
McManaway, A. G.....Charlotte
McMahan, A.....Poor's Ford
McMillan, D. C.....Leesville
McNeill, Milton .....Wilkesboro
McSwain, L. H.....Grover
Meadows, W. C.....Moravian Falls
Medlock, Stephen..... Taylorsville
Meeks, O. P.....Lumberton
Melvin, W. S.....White Oak
Melvin, W. A.....Harrell's Store
Mercer, N ....Lumberton
Mitchell, John, D. D... Powellsville
Mizzell, M. L.....Windsor
Monroe, John..... Laurel Hill
Moore, G. P..... Pittsboro
Moore, R. A.....Saxapahaw
Moore, R. R.....Greensboro
Moore, Warren.....Patterson
Morris, J. F.....Stanley Creek
Morton, H.....Thomasville
Morton, W. B.....Weldon
Morton, S. D.....Albemarle
Moss, N. H .....Cherryville
Murchison, D. C.....Gulf
Murchison, C. M.....Hickory
Myers, W. A..... Osbornville
Myers, A. E.....Round Mountain

Nelson, C. J.....Goldsboro
Newberry, T. B.....Fayetteville
Newell, G. W.....Cedar Rock
Newton, J. D.....Louisville, Ky
Newton, R.....Fayetteville
Newton, I. T.....Fayetteville
Newton, C. C.....Durham
Norris, H. W.....Ballentine's Mills
Nowell, W. C.....Smithfield

Olive, W. S.....Wake Forest
Oliver, P.....Dalton's
Overby, R. R., D. D.....Belcross
Overton, W. C.....Harrellsville
Owens, W. C.....Arlington
Oxford, Isaac.....Downsville

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Page, S. C.....Rhodes
Pannell, M.....Shelby
Pardue, A. T.....Adley
Parris, T. W.....Brier Creek
Patton, R. L.....Morganton
Pearce, Edward.....Rocky Hock
Peele, R. E.....Crowell's
Pendergrass, J. F.....Marion
Pennell, A. M.....Ellendale
Perdieu, W. H.....Jonesville
Perkinson, L. C.....Oakville
Pernell, M. R.....Louisburg
Pernell, P. H.....Wadesboro
Phifer, J. W.....Lanesboro
Phillips, W.....Mt. Airy
Pipes, L.....
Pitchford, J. A.....Littleton
Pittman, A. R.....Lumber Bridge
Pittard, J. N.....Young's Cross Roads
Poe, A. E.....Morganton
Poindexter, T. H.....Richmond Hill
Pool, J. B.....Ellendale
Pool, C. C.....Taylorsville
Pool, W. A.....Lenoir
Pool, D. W.....Cedar Run
Pope, W. B.....Warsaw
Poston, R.....Shelby
Poston, F. H.....Wake Forest
Powell, C. L.....Algies, Africa
Presnell, James M.....
Prevatt, F.....Lumberton
Prevatt, P. A.....Lumberton
Prevatt, J. T.....Lumberton
Prevett, I. T.....Wilkesboro
Price, A. W.....Whiteville
Pritchard, T. H., D. D.....Wilmington
Proctor, J. L.....
Pruitt, L. R.....Harrellsville
Pruitt, J. B.....Wadesboro
Pruitt, N.....Knob Creek
Pugh, J. M.....Swepsonville

Purefoy, J. S.....Wake Forest College

Radford, Levi.....Princeton
Ray, D. J.....Smithburg
Reader, B. S.....Raywood
Rector, J. A.....Morganton
Redmond, A.....New Hope
Redwine, J. F.....Fork Church
Register, J. M.....White Hall
Richardson, J. B.....High Point
Rickman, M. L.....Wake Forest
Roberts, D. J.....Cherry Lane
Robinson, A. T.....Louisville, Ky
Rochelle, J. J.....Jackson
Rogers, J. W. F.....Apex
Rollins, G. W.....Forest City
Roper, S. A.....Jackson Hill
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Royall, Wm., D. D.....Wake For. Col.
Ruppe, John.....Nicholsonville
Russell, W. W.....Albemarle

Sanderlin, G. W.....Beston
Sandling, R. C.....Harrell's Store
Salmon, Joseph.....Buie's Creek
Saunders, B.....Lilesville
Satterwhite, F. M.....Edenton
Savage, R. R.....Como
Scarboro, C. W.....Murfreesboro
Seagraves, W. C.....Jonesville
Sellers, Lorenzo.....Supply
Sessoms, R. M.....Lumberton
Sheets, Henry.....Lexington
Shell, J. T.....Petra Mills
Sherrill, T. C.....Petra Mills
Sherwood, J. J. L.....Sugar Grove
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Skinner, T. E., D. D.....Raleigh
Sledge, J. W.....Cedar Rock
Smith, I.....Lenoir
Smith, J. A.....Fair Bluff
Smith, J. L.....Siler
Smith, J. W.....Byrdsville
Snider, D. A.....Beaver Dam
Speight, T. T.....Windsor
Speight, J. A.....Berkley, Va
Spivey, H. S.....Clinton
Stallings, J. N.....Thomasville
Stewart, J. L.....Clinton
Stoker, A. P.....Denton
Stough, A. L.....Forest City
Stradley, J. A.....Oxford
Stringfield, O. L.....Wakefield
Styers, J. P.....Beam's Mill
Summey, A. T.....Copeland
Swain, E. L.....Supply

Taylor, C. E., D.D., Wake Forest Col
Taylor, G. P.....Chapel Hill

Taylor, J. H.....Grassy Knob
Taylor, E. L.....Rutherfordton
Taylor, D. G.....Taylorsville, Va
Taylor, T. J.....Warrenton
Teague, J. R.....Ellendale
Tew, D. W...Beaman's Cross Roads
Tew, J. O.....Clinton
Thomas, C. A. G.....Yanceyville
Thomas, I. W.....Boone
Thompson, S. H.....High Point
Thompson, K.....Edwardsville
Thompson, J. C.....Apex
Thomasson, D. W.....Jefferson
Tolson, G. M.....Wilmington
Townsend, J. T.....Fayetteville
Tupper, H. M.....Raleigh
Turner, William.....Salem
Tuttle, J. F.....Salisbury
Tynch, J.....Edenton

Upton, T. W.....Stanley Creek
Utley, J.....Thomasville

VanDeventer, R.....Henderson
Vann, R. T....Wake Forest College
Vernon, J. H....Long's Cross Roads
Vernon, J. T.....Madison
Vipperman, J. H.....Mount Airy

Waff, W. B.....Reynoldson
Weatherman, J. G...Jennings' Mills
Webb, G. M.....Black's, S. C.
West, J. H.....Cedar Valley
West, W. C.....Fayetteville
White, J. A.....Grover
White, J. L.....Raleigh
White, J. M.....Holly Spring
White, J. W.....Rocky Hock
White, W. W.....Wilkesboro
Whitener, P. A.....Morganton
Willcox, A. G.....Brinkleyville
Wilcoxon, Wm.....Elk Cross Roads
Wildman, J. W.....Greenville
Wilhoit, G. O.....Ansonville
Wilkie, J.....Rutherfordton
Williams, A. J.....Knapp's Mills
Williams, B. B.....Harrellsville
Williams, E. C.....Matthews
Willis, W. W.....Lumberton
Willis, G. P.....Shelby
Willoughby, M. J.....Nashville
Wilson, J. C.....Merry Oaks
Wilson, W. H.....Madison
Wingate, W. B.....Roxobel
Wood, T. G.....Murfreesboro
Woodruff, W. B.....Elkin
Woodson, C. A.....Beaufort
Wooten, E. W.....Wooten
Wooten, R. W.....Clingman
Wright, T.....Felt's
Wright, W. L.....Reidsville
Wright, N.....Lark
Watson, W. F.....Jonesboro
Watson, W. D.....Rives Chapel

Yarboro, J. H.....Forest City
Yarborough, A.....Lexington
Yontz, Jacob.....Dark Ridge
Yates, M. T., D. D..Shanghai, China

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Baptist State Convention,

OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

NOVEMBER 14TH–18TH, 1888.

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

OF

NORTH CAROLINA,

HELD IN THE TOWN OF GREENSBORO, N. C.,

November 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, 1888.

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1888.

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Boards of the Convention

For 1888-89.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

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Anson, J. K. Fant; Ashe and Alleghany, Jas. Eller; Atlantic, J. S. Dill, H. W. Battle; Alexander, C. C. Pool; Beulah, C. A. Rominger; Brier Creek, D. C. Jarvis; Brushy Mountain, George W. Greene; Caldwell, M. D. Smith; Cedar Creek, J. G. Fisher; Central, P. A. Dunn; Catawba River, Samuel Huffman; Cape Fear, E. W. Wooten; Chowan, C. S. Vann; Eastern, J. L. Stewart; Flat River, F. P. Hobgood; Green River, C. B. Justice; King's Mountain, H. F. Schenck; Liberty, J. H. Mills; Little River, J. A. Campbell; Mecklenburg and Cabarrus, A. G. McManaway; Mt. Zion, C. C. Newton, G. P. Bostick; Pee Dee, Thaddeus Haywood; Pilot Mountain, H. A. Brown; Raleigh, H. W. Norris; Richmond, H. C. Dockery; Robeson, E. K. Proctor, Jr.; Sandy Creek, W. C. Petty; South Fork, W. A. Graham; South River, Isham Royal; South Yadkin, J. B. Holman, R. J. Long; Stanly, S. D. Morton; Tar River, C. M. Cooke; Three Forks, J. J. L. Sherwood; Union, D. M. Austin; West Chowan, J. B. Brewer; Yadkin, W. G. Brown.

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LIST OF DELEGATES AND VISITORS.

SHOWING ASSOCIATION, NAME OF DELEGATE AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESS, AND CHURCH.

Alexander—J. P. Gwaltney, York Institute, Pilgrim.

Ashe and Alleghany—T. M. Honeycutt, Sparta, Sparta; D. W. Thomason, Jefferson, Jefferson.

Anson—Needham B. Cobb, Lilesville, Lilesville; J. K. Fant, Wadesboro, Wadesboro; G. O. Wilhoit, T. S. Wright, Ansonville, Ansonville; T. B. Henry, Wadesboro, Ansonville; J. W. Hartsell, J. T. Gaddy, Deep Creek, Deep Creek.

Atlantic—J. S. Dill, H. L. Grant, Goldsboro, Goldsboro; G. W. Sanderlin, Beston, Lagrange; H. W. Battle, F. W. Hancock, New Berne, New Berne; J. F. Love. Bayboro, Bayboro; C. A. Woodson, Morehead City, Morehead City.

Beulah—W. R. Gwaltney, R. R. Moore, Henry Wakefield, Jr., P. D. Weaver, Greensboro, Greensboro; W. L. Wright, C. A. Rominger, C. H. Overman, L. G. Broughton, A. J. Smith, Reidsville, Reidsville; J. R. Jones, Milton, Milton; W. H. Wilson, Madison, Madison; J. M. Lindsay, Douglas, Madison.

Brushy Mountain—G. W. Greene, Moravian Falls, Moravian Falls.

Caldwell County—W. A. Pool, Lenoir, Lower Creek; H. D. Lequeux, Lenoir, Yadkin; W. F. Marshall, Globe, Globe.

Cape Fear—E. W. Wooten, Wooten, Western Prong.

Central—Thos. E. Skinner, C. Durham, W. H. Pace, L. L. Polk, Thomas H. Briggs, J. D. Boushall, Raleigh, First Church; R. T. Vann, P. A. Dunn, H. A. Foushee, P. W. Johnson, Wake Forest, Wake Forest; John Mitchell, Wake Forest, Flat Rock; James S. Purefoy, Wake Forest, Wake Union; J. L. Allen, J. B. Beddingfield, L. A. Chappell, Forestville, Forestville; R. J. Buffaloe, Raleigh, New Hope.

Chowan—R. R. Overby, Belcross, Sawyer's Creek; J. L. White, Elizabeth City, Elizabeth City; W. B. Waff, Reynoldson, Reynoldson; Josiah Elliott, Hertford, Hertford; W. P. Jordan, Coleraine, Salem; H. T. Williams, Sunsbury, Gatesville.

Cedar Creek—H. B. Downing, Cedar Creek, Cumberland Union; E. J. Edwards, Cedar Creek, Mt. Pisgah; J. G. Fisher, Roslin, Green Springs; William Brunt, Winnie, White Oak; J. A. Howard, Manchester, Manchester.

Eastern—T. H. Pritchard, Wilmington, First Church; C. E. Gower, Mt. Olive, Mt. Olive.

Flat River—Jno. S. Hardaway, R. H. Marsh, F. P. Hobgood, Oxford, Oxford; A. C. Parham, J. E. Callis, Oxford, Poplar Creek; R. VanDeventer, Henderson, Henderson; A. R. Foushee, Roxboro, Roxboro; G. W. Royster, Oxford, Hester's; J. G. Morgan, Williamsboro, Island Creek; N. S. Jones, Raleigh, Concord.

Green River—C. B. Justice, Rutherfordton, Rutherfordton; J. H. Yarboro, Forest City, Cool Spring; J. C. Sorrels, Bridgewater, Mountain Creek.

King's Mountain—J. M. McManaway, Edward J. Willis, Shelby, Shelby.

Little River—Allen Betts, Winslow, Neill's Creek; J. A. Campbell, Poe's, Hector's Creek.

Liberty—J. H. Mills, Thomasville, Rich Fork; W. F. Watson, J. N. Stallings, P. H. Pernell, H. Morton, B. Chears, Thomasville, Thomasville; C. S. Farriss, J. B. Richardson, High Point, High Point; Thos. Carrick, Henry Sheets, James Stower, R. T. Hamner, Lexington, Lexington; G. W. Palmer, G. F. Smith, L. G. Lewis, Linwood, Jersey.

Mecklenburg and Cabarrus—A. G. McManaway, Charlotte, Charlotte; J. D. Newton, Concord, Concord; J. R. McCurdy, Flows, Howells.

Mt. Zion—Geo. P. Bostick, C. C. Newton, J. H. Couch, H. A. Reams, W. R. Cooper, W. C. Mason, C. P. Howerton, Durham, First Church; George Braxton Taylor, Thomas Hume, Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill; J. P. Mason, Chapel Hill, Mt. Pisgah; G. P. Moore, Pittsboro, Pleasant Hill; J. E. Jones, Hillsboro, Hillsboro; R. A. Moore, Saxapahaw, ...; A. T. Hord, Burlington, Burlington.

Pee Dee—A. W. Price, Laurinburg, Laurinburg; Oliver H. Dockery, Mangum, Hamer Creek; James Jordan, Troy, ...

Pilot Mountain—H. A. Brown, I. W. Durham, Winston, Winston; C. C. Haymore, R. M. Loftin, E. H. Wren, Mount Airy, Mount Airy; D. F. King, W. H. Grogan, D. M. Moore, J. R. Kallam, W. H. Sledge, C. G. Jones, Sr., Leaksville, Leaksville; W. B. Trogden, Waddills, Leaksville; S. F. Conrad, Lewisville, Lewisville; C. A. Clodfelter, J. M. Vogler, Salem, Waughtown; J. B. Johnson, Walnut Cove, Mt. Tabor.

Raleigh—G. S. Williams, W. W. Parish, E. McK. Goodwin, N. B. Broughton, Raleigh, Tabernacle; S. H. Thompson, C. T. Bailey, Raleigh, Fayetteville Street; J. K. Howell, J. C. Scarborough, Selma, Selma; H. W. Norris, Ballentine's Mills, Cumberland Union; A. D. Hunter, Cary, Cary.

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Sandy Creek—W. H. H. Lawhon, Carthage, Carthage; D. C. Murchison, B. B. Stinson, S. P. Moore, Gulf, Bethany; J. D. Dorsett, Silk Hope, Love's Creek; C. C. Teague, S. P. Teague, Silk Hope, Hickory Mountain; J. H. McMath, Kimbolton, Hickory Mountain; J. T. Paschall, Siler City, Rocky River; M. Baldwin, Winston, Pittsboro; J. M. Griffin, Pittsboro, Pittsboro; W. C. Petty, Manly, Manly; W. M. Bright, Liberty, Liberty; O. T. Edwards,

Mt. Vernon Springs, Moon's Chapel; W. L. Kivett, Liberty, Mt. Pleasant; S. Gilmore, Richmond, Tyson's Creek.

South Yadkin—J. F. Tuttle, Salisbury, Salisbury; E. Frost, Jesse Green, Cana, Eaton's; T. J. G. Deadman, Augusta, Jerusalem; D. C. Livengood, Jerusalem, Jerusalem; J. C. Frost, Statesville, Statesville.

South Fork—J. B. Marsh, Catawba, Newton; J. L. Bridgers, Catawba, Catawba; C. M. Murchison, Penelope, Penelope; J. F. Morris, Stanly Creek, Bruington; D. P. Bridges, Newton, Olivet.

South Atlantic—R. J. Long, Shallotte, Shallotte.

Stanly—J. M. Bennett, Palmerville, Palmerville.

Tar River—J. D. Hufham, Scotland Neck, Scotland Neck; Baylus Cade, Louisburg, Louisburg; T. J. Taylor, Warrenton, Warrenton; W. B. Morton, Weldon, Weldon; Thos. P. Lide, Geo. W. Blount, Wilson, Wilson; J. W. Wildman, J. H. Tucker, Greenville, Greenville Memorial.

West Chowan—M. L. Green, Bethlehem, St. John's; J. B. Brewer, Murfreesboro, Murfreesboro; T. C. Britton, Woodland, Potecasi.

Yadkin—W. G. Brown, Hamptonville, Flat Rock; R. R. Day, Elkin, Island Ford; L. A. Speas, Huntsville, Huntsville.

Visitors—John E. Ray, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Rev. S. M. Brown, Missouri; Rev. R. H. Pitt, Richmond, Virginia; Rev. C. C. Bitting, D. D., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Revs. J. Wm. Jones, D. D., and E. R. Carswell, Atlanta, Georgia; Rev. J. C. Stowell, New York; Rev. E. B. Chaney, Laurel Grove, Virginia; Rev. J. E. Carter and J. A. Porter, of the Western N. C. Baptist Convention; Rev. F. R. Howell, Colored Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

MINUTES.

GREENSBORO, N. C., November 14, 1888.

The Baptist State Convention met in its Fifty-eighth Annual Session to-day at 11 o'clock, in the Baptist Church in Greensboro. Religious exercises were led by Elder T. H. Pritchard, of Wilmington. The delegates joined in singing "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" Elder Pritchard read Isaiah 52d, and Elder R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, led in prayer.

Bro. W. H. Pace, of Raleigh, President of last session, called the Convention to order, and appointed the following Committee on Credentials: Brethren L. L. Polk, H. A. Brown, W. A. Pool, C. E. Gower, Herbert Williams, who subsequently reported 127 delegates present.

Elders A. G. McManaway, C. S. Farriss, W. B. Waff, J. A. Campbell, A. D. Hunter and Bro. H. A. Reams were appointed tellers for the election of President, who reported the election of Bro. W. H. Pace, of Raleigh. The President-elect briefly addressed the Convention.

On motion of Elder S. H. Thompson, the following were appointed a committee to nominate the remaining officers of the Convention: Elders S. H. Thompson, J. D. Hufham, J. F. Tuttle, and Brethren J. D. Boushall, G. W. Blount, W. F. Marshall, J. E. Jones.

The following were nominated by the Committee and elected by the Convention:

VICE-PRESIDENTS—Elder Thomas E. Skinner, Raleigh; George W. Blount, Wilson; Elder H. A. Brown, Winston.

RECORDING SECRETARIES—N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; G. W. Greene, Moravian Falls.

TREASURER—W. S. Grandy, Raleigh.

AUDITOR—W. N. Jones, Raleigh.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—Elder C. Durham, Raleigh.

Elder W. R. Gwaltney, pastor of Greensboro Church, made an appropriate address of welcome.

Elder N. B. Cobb, of Lilesville, by request of the President, responded for the Convention.

The President welcomed the following visitors: Elder C. C. Bitting, of Philadelphia; Elder S. M. Brown, of Missouri; Elder R. H. Pitt, of Richmond, Va.; Elder J. E. Carter and Bro. J. A. Porter, of Western Convention; Elder J. C. Stowell, of New York; Rev. J. A. Cunningham, Presiding Elder of Greensboro District; Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor Centenary M. E. Church; Rev. J. L. Michaux, editor *Protestant Methodist.*

The following brethren, recently moved into the State, were introduced to the Convention: Elder J. S. Dill, pastor at Goldsboro; Elder G. S. Williams, pastor of Tabernacle, Raleigh; Elder J. K. Fant, pastor at Wadesboro; Elder T. P. Lide, Jr., pastor at Wilson; Elder E. J. Willis, President Shelby Female College.

Elder C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary, read the report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

STATE MISSIONS.

God has given another year of great success in the prosecution of the work, by this Convention, committed to the Board. There has been in our churches, for the past ten years, a healthy and a rapid growth of the spirit of missions, and in no year of our history has this spirit been more marked, or its fruit more satisfactory, as shown in the difficulties overcome and in work of the denomination, than in the year now about to close.

Three things have made it specially hard on the Board and its missionaries this year, viz.:

1. The Board, believing it to be the wish of the Convention, undertook to do a larger work than ever before. This made it necessary for the churches to give more for State Missions, Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Colportage than ever before in their history.

2. The crops in many parts of the State were cut short by the long summer drought, and then came the floods and swept away much of what was made, so that many of the brethren by these things were made less able to give than in former years.

3. This has been a general political year, and many of the people have been much absorbed in these matters, and some of them, it seems, have forgotten to make their contributions to the work of the Board.

But, amid it all, God's guidance and blessings have been given, and this year's work has been, in all departments, the largest ever done through your Board. Last year the Treasurer reported for State Missions $9,380.65, this year $11,454.04; last year the Board reported eighty-two missionaries, and this year ninety-five missionaries and fourteen colporters—total 109.

Total cost of work	$11,990 02
Total contributions	11,454 04
Remaining debt	$ 535 98

The work done on mission fields and the contributions made by them can be partly shown by the following figures:

Sermons	5,385	State Missions	$ 866 12
Churches supplied	221	Foreign Missions	687 89
Out stations	162	Home Missions	243 20
Baptized	879	Education	320 59
Added by letter	642	Orphanage	259 00
Professions of faith	3,252	Other objects	1,131 75
Houses of worship building,	83	No. of Sunday Schools	355
Houses of worship finished,	27	No. of officers and pupils	18,490
Churches organized	32	New schools organized	48
Paid pastors	$8,073 12	Contributions by Schools	682 25

Building and repairing, $10,203.62.

THE GOSPEL HERALD.

We have for six months published a monthly mission journal representing all the work of the Boards. It has, we think, greatly aided in our work, and not a small part of the increase in results has been due to the information given through this paper. It has more than paid its own expenses.

Paid up income from the paper	$ 346 06
Outstanding income from the paper	62 20
Total	$ 408 26
Cost of paper, printing and postage	281 00
Excess of income over expenses	$ 127 26

SELF-SUPPORT.

Every pastor aided by this Board should most earnestly urge his people towards self-support, and should not be a party to a request for aid when it is the duty of the church to support itself. Since our last Convention the following points aided by your Board have so increased in numbers and efficiency that it is not necessary to further aid them, viz.: West Durham, Roxboro, Morgan-

ton, Swepsonville, Mt. Airy, Red Springs, Sassafras Fork, Gastonia, Taylorsville, Troy, Rich Fork, Hickory Mountain, Chimney Rock, Macedonia and Hallsville. It is believed that a large number of places assisted this year need not be aided by your Board another year. These churches are principally in the towns and have been aided several years.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. Since the appropriation of money to weak churches and mission fields is an important part of the Board's work and should not be made without full information and due deliberation, we recommend that no appropriations of money be made at the Convention.

2. Since it is unwise for the Board, by an appropriation of its funds, to aid any church for a long number of years, we recommend that the *length of time* the churches have been helped be duly considered in the appropriations to be made.

3. Since there is yet much real destitution in our State we recommend that the Board be instructed to supply the destitution, as rapidly as possible, even if it shall be necessary to withdraw its help from many of the churches now aided by it.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

At the last session of the Convention the Mission and Sunday-school Boards were consolidated, and this united Board has found the change to have been a wise one. The Sunday-school work is not making the progress made in the other departments of labor. This we greatly regret. The difficulty has been to stimulate the schools to take active steps towards organizing and maintaining mission schools. Your Board has recommended to the Associations that in each of them there be formed a Sunday-school Association on the same plan of our present District Associations, to meet annually in the early spring, to do Sunday-school mission and colportage work, and to discuss such topics as will produce the best results.

This suggestion has been most heartily endorsed by many of the Associations, committees appointed to arrange for the first meetings, and we look for good results from these meetings.

Another year will let us see what can be done.

The Convention at its last session suggested that the Board of Missions and Sunday-schools arrange for and hold, during the summer, a State Sunday-school Convention, but after conferring with many of those interested and making all due investigation, it was found to be impracticable to carry out the suggestion of the Convention.

WORK.

Quarterlies and Papers sent out	76,497
Ministers aided (donations and discounts)	$231.65
Schools aided	196.48
Total value of donations	$428.13

STATISTICS.

New schools organized	128
Present number of schools (approximated)	1,500
Number of attendants (approximated)	115,000

SUPPLY STORE.

Stock on hand	$1,165.40
Solvent credits (books in hands of colporters)	1,058.54
Solvent credits	465.33
Office furniture, stationery, &c.	225.00
Total	$2,714.27
Claims against the supply store	$1,235.44
Increase of debt over last year	594.92
Increase of stock over last year	1,543.04

This store ought to have a capital of $5,000 with which to do the great work committed to it. It has never had more than $700. The limit of its business is not in the fields open to it, but in its small amount of funds. Cannot something be done to enlarge this work? There is, perhaps, no place in all of our denominational work where an investment of $5,000 would add so much to the development and usefulness of our churches and Sunday-schools.

COLPORTAGE.

The Convention at its last session instructed the Board "to inaugurate a system of colportage," and in obedience thereto the Board appointed a number of colporters, supplied them with Bibles, Testaments, good books, &c., and sent them forth to do their work. They have done well. The necessity for and the possibility of doing this work have been demonstrated. The following are the names of our colporters, viz.:

J. W. Rose, R. T. Hanner, R. T. Limrick, L. R. Carroll, W. S. Melvin, A. W. Crabtree, G. P. Hamrick, T. F. Davis, Thomas Wright, G. M. Burcham, W. R. Dupree, J. W. Millard, and J. J. Russell (col.) and B. B. Hill (col.). Some of these have recently gone to work. They have done well. Six of them have worked on salaries, and eight on commission or through arrangements made by their Associations.

Bibles sold 530, Testaments sold 966, Books 1,734, Bibles given away 720, Testaments given away 1,486, Pages of Tracts and Papers given away 486,478. For amounts paid them, we refer to the treasurer's report. A door of great usefulness is open to us in this department, but the work cannot be done without money to purchase books and pay colporters. The contributions from the churches have been small, perhaps less than $200.

AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

This Society, through Dr. C. C. Bitting, to aid us in this work, has given us in cash $270.84, and 1,000 Bibles and 2,000 Testaments. But for this timely

gift your Board could have done almost nothing in this department the past year. In the hands of the colporters in Bibles, Testaments, Books, &c., $1,058.54.

For our colportage work we should have, at least, $5,000 a year, and the churches should be induced to make regular and liberal contributions to it. The work wisely done will lay a foundation for a larger and a more blessed ingathering of souls, and a better informed, a more consecrated, and a more liberal membership through all the years to come.

HOME MISSIONS.

BY A. G. M'MANAWAY.

The report on Home Missions may appropriately congratulate the Convention on the success attending the work of the Home Board, and also on the increased interest manifested in our State in that work. Never before has North Carolina contributed as much to the spread of the Gospel among our Southern fellow-citizens within a single year as has been contributed since the meeting at Durham. And for every dollar contributed the Board can show tangible results. God's blessing has been marvelously bestowed upon the labors of our missionaries, and from every field there have come tidings of ingatherings and marks of Divine favor. This report will not weary the Convention by giving details of the work done and the results accomplished. Let it suffice to say that nearly 300 missionaries are employed by this Board, and that $200,000 per annum should be freely given by Southern Baptists to prosecute the great work.

Our own State has never come up to the full measure of her duty to Home Missions, but there are gratifying signs of improvement, and it is to be hoped that ere long she will take her place in the front rank of the supporters of the Board.

The only expense incurred by the Vice-President has been for the purpose of disseminating information. None of it has been for traveling expenses. He is striving to secure a representative in every church in the State, whose duty it shall be to see that at least one collection is taken every year for Home Missions. That this object may be attained, the co-operation and earnest efforts of all the members of the Convention will be needed. An affirmative vote on this report will not accomplish the results aimed at unless followed by persistent effort throughout the coming year.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

BY REV. W. L. WRIGHT.

During the last conventional year the contributions both in men and money have been larger than in any previous year in our history. Three new missionaries have been appointed from North Carolina and they are expected to sail

from San Francisco for China about the 28th inst, viz : Rev. E. F. Tatum, Rev. T. C. Britton, and Rev. L. N. Chappell. Miss M. Lillian Wright has recently gone from this State to Mexico. There has been sent by the churches of this Convention,

To Bro. F. H. Briggs for Foreign Missions	$7,940 08
To Dr. Tupper (direct)	179 21
Total	$8,119 24

This is more than one thousand dollars in advance of our previous year's contributions. If we add to this the amount sent up by the Western Baptist Convention it will carry the contributions of the whole State above eight thousand dollars. Contrasting these facts with the past they are encouraging, but in contrast with our members and ability they tell us that much yet remains to be done. We have in North Carolina at least 1,300 churches, with a membership of not less than 150,000. Our contributions of men and means are sadly disproportionate to these numbers and to our ability, and above all to the demands of this great soul-saving work. Not more than two-thirds of our churches contribute to Foreign Missions. The contributions in these contributing churches are made by less than two-thirds of the membership. So we must look the fact in the face that more than one half of the members of our churches are contributing nothing for the salvation of the heathen.

It is to be noted with gratitude, however, that a large number of our Sunday Schools are contributing to this work and that the number of contributing churches is steadily increasing.

LOSS BY DEATH.

Our Foreign Board has lost during last year three of its most valued workers, viz.: Sister Jane W. Graves, Bro. E. E. Devault, and our own beloved Yates. His last words called for more men for China. He fell at his post and truly his works follow him.

THE YATES' MEMORIAL.

It was thought fitting that some service in memory of our veteran missionary should be held by our churches and Sunday-schools. This suggestion, with some materials for the service, were sent out in one thousand letters. Several hundred such services were held and the memorial contribution amounted to more than $1,500.

LITERATURE.

On the 1st of January the Vice-President sent to each pastor in the State and to many Sunday-school superintendents a letter and sample packages of all the literature furnished by our Foreign Mission Board, proposing to send as much of each kind as they would carefully and prudently distribute. More than ten thousand pamphlets, leaflets and Foreign Mission Journals have been sent out.

Fifteen new missionaries have been appointed during the past year. Our entire Foreign Mission force now numbers, native and American, about one hundred and their fields are in China, Africa, Italy, Mexico and Brazil.

SOME SUGGESTIONS.

1. Our Sunday-schools should hold missionary services frequently and keep this work prominently before the minds of all in the school.

2. Our pastors should preach more sermons and make more addresses on missions with appropriate songs, scripture readings and prayers.

3. More use should be made of mission literature—books, pamphlets and periodicals.

4. The individual conscience of each church member should be touched by God's truth and by information about the work, and made to feel its duty, and then by *some system* each member should be asked to contribute.

5. The condition and doom of the heathen as taught in the Word of God, and not in human theory, should be plainly presented, believed and God's command obeyed.

Finally, brethren, let us remember that we have the gospel and all its attendant blessings and immortal hopes because in the ages past "somebody's fathers gave to our fathers this glad news of salvation and eternal life." Shall we not give the glorious gospel of the blessed God to the generations of our brethren who sit in darkness and the shadow of death? We have the opportunity and we are endowed with the means, and opportunity means *responsibility* and endowment means *duty*.

N. B. BROUGHTON, *President.*

C. DURHAM, *Corresponding Secretary.*

THE THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The third year's work of the Woman's Central Committee of Missions has been one of steady endeavors on the lines hitherto marked out.

We have corresponded with the W. M. Societies already formed, endeavored to organize others, and have kept all known to us constantly supplied with missionary literature. The *Missionary Talk*, our little monthly missionary leaflet, has been regularly published without expense to the Board and distributed free to the number of 14,400. Such an abundant sowing of missionary facts, we hope, will in time bring an abundant reaping of missionary enthusiasm.

The only new feature of the year's work has been the effort to organize the children of our churches and Sunday-schools into Sunbeam Missionary Societies after the excellent plans of Rev. Geo. Braxton Taylor, which have met with such wonderful success in the other Southern States. Though we have not succeeded in this as we would have wished, something has been done, as shown in the following report, which, we hope, is but an earnest of what is to be. We cannot too highly recommend the organization of Sunbeam Societies in Missionary Baptist Sunday-schools where it is wished to early train the children to love and give to missions.

For the coming year your committee's aim shall be, while still endeavoring to organize new societies, to bring the old ones to a more regular and liberal benevolence towards the grand cause whose name we have on our Baptist banner. In this work we would ask you, the State Mission Board, to bespeak for us the aid of our Baptist pastors, with whose assistance we might, ere the end of another year, hope to double the amounts given by our Woman's Missionary Societies and thus stand equal with our sister States Georgia and South Carolina.

Total amount contributed	$1,881 59
Distributed as follows, viz.:	
State Missions	$ 288 22
Foreign Missions	1,028 65
Home Missions	416 58
Ministerial education	78 73
Orphanage	54 01
Home Benevolence, Selma Sunbeams	15 40
Total	$1,881 59
Expenses	29 95
Letters written	331
Missionary Talks distributed	14,400
Leaflets distributed	2,400
New Societies	28

In the business management of the *Talk* and otherwise we have been most kindly and effectually aided by Mr. Boushall.

Hoping that in the coming year the Baptist women of North Carolina may labor as never before to hasten the day when the knowledge of the Lord shall fill the earth as the waters cover the sea, this report is respectfully submitted.

MISS FANNIE E. HECK,
President Woman's C. C. of Missions.

MRS. JAMES A. BRIGGS,
Corresponding Secretary.

On motion, portions of the Report of the Board were referred to special committees, as follows:

Recommendations of the Board—J. D. Hufham, A. G. McManaway, J. S. Dill, J. H. Lamberth, J. H. Mills.

Colportage—R. H. Marsh, G. S. Williams, J. N. Stallings, C. C. Haymore and F. P. Hobgood.

On motion, the following committee on Order of Business was appointed: N. B. Cobb, John Mitchell, W. L. Wright, C. Durham.

The following hours of meeting were fixed:

Meet at 9:30 A. M.; adjourn at 12:30 P. M.
Meet at 3 P. M.; adjourn at pleasure.
Meet at 7:30 P. M.; adjourn at pleasure.

On motion, adjourned, with benediction by Elder T. E. Skinner.

Afternoon Session.

The session was opened with prayer, led by Elder J. K. Fant.

The President announced the following committees:

Baptist Orphanage—T. H. Pritchard, J. M. McManaway, H. Sheets, R. VanDeventer, C. A. Woodson, E. K. Proctor.

Finance—E. Frost, R. J. Buffaloe, C. A. Rominger.

Religious Exercises—Pastor and Deacons of Greensboro Church.

To Nominate Board of Missions and Sunday-Schools—F. P. Hobgood, G. B. Taylor, G. P. Bostick, W. B. Morton, C. C. Newton, C. S. Farriss, J. P. Gwaltney.

Obituaries—W. A. Pool, J. P. Mason, W. G. Brown, R. A. Moore, P. H. Pernell.

Periodicals—L. L. Polk, J. K. Howell, John Mitchell, R. R. Overby.

Elder N. B. Cobb, for the committee, made a report on Order of Business, which was adopted.

A communication was read from Bro. Noah Biggs, of Scotland Neck, in reference to the debt on the Greenville Memorial Church, consideration of which was deferred until to-night, after the sermon.

Elder John Mitchell, Corresponding Secretary, read the report of the Board of Education:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The work of the year has been encouraging.

Elder R. T. Vann continued to serve the Board as Corresponding Secretary until January 1st, 1888. On that date, Elder John Mitchell succeeded him. During the fall term 27 young brethren were aided by the Board. For the spring term 12 others were received, making in all 39 for the session. The

Board has received for the present session 37. One of these, Bro. R. L. Bass, has been removed by death, and four others are absent, making the number now receiving aid 32.

Still others are asking to be received, and it is hoped that the contributions in the near future will enable the Board greatly to enlarge its work and give assistance to all the worthy and promising young ministers who may need it in their noble effort to prepare themselves for the great work to which the Lord has called them.

The receipts and disbursements for the year have been as follows:

Received by R. T. Vann	$538 07	
Disbursed by R. T. Vann		$ 478 73
Money on hand		59 34
January 1st, cash on hand	59 34	
Received from F. H. Briggs, Treasurer	3,172 10	
Disbursed as per vouchers		3,238 13
Amount due Treasurer	6 69	
	$3,776 20	$3,776 20

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts in an itemized form, and find the disbursements accompanied by the proper vouchers.

JOHN M. BREWER, *Auditor.*

On the $500 note against the Board, a payment of $300 has been made, leaving a balance of $200, together with interest from March 1st, 1888. This is the only note against the Board, and it is hoped that this will soon be cancelled. There are some notes due the Board, upon which something may be collected. The current expenses have been paid up to November 1st, excepting $233 due the Corresponding Secretary on salary.

W. L. POTEAT, *President.*

JOHN MITCHELL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

On motion, the Convention adjourned, with benediction by Elder C. C. Bitting.

NIGHT SESSION.

The services were introduced by an anthem by the choir, "Great is the Lord!" Elder J. S. Dill, of Goldsboro, read and the congregation sang, "Just as I am." Elder Cade read the 11th chapter of Matthew, and Elder A. G. McManaway led in prayer.

The choir and congregation sang, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" Elder B. Cade, of Louisburg, then preached the Conventional Sermon, using as his text Matt. XI, 2–5.

After a hymn, President Pace called the Convention to order, and announced the consideration of the condition of the Greenville Memorial Church, which, on motion, was made special order for Friday, 11 A. M.

After two solos by Elder S. M. Brown, of Missouri, the Convention adjourned, with benediction by Elder H. W. Battle.

SECOND DAY.

November 15, 1888.

The Convention sang "Nearer, my God, to Thee." Elder R. R. Overby read Psalm 103 and led in prayer.

The President took the Chair, and the Secretary read the minutes of yesterday, which were corrected and approved.

The following visitors were welcomed by the President Elder J. Wm. Jones, Atlanta, Ga.; Elder T. P. Bell, Richmond, Va.; Elder J. H. Eager, Rome, Italy; Bro. John E. Ray, Colorado; Elder B. H. Phillips, West Virginia.

Other delegates were enrolled.

Bro. G. W. Blount, for the committee, read the

REPORT ON PLACE AND PREACHERS FOR NEXT SESSION.

The committee appointed to select place for meeting of next session recommend THE CHURCH AT HENDERSON.

Elder J. S. Dill, pastor of the Church at Goldsboro, is nominated to preach the Introductory Sermon, with Elder J. L. White, of Elizabeth City, as alternate.

G. W. BLOUNT, *Chairman.*

After remarks, the report was adopted.

The special order, being the consideration of so much of the report of the Board of Missions and Sunday-schools as relates to State Missions, was called, and, pending the mo-

tion to adopt, remarks were made by Brethren N. B. Broughton, H. W. Battle, S. M. Brown, J. S. Purefoy, John E. Ray and B. Cade, when a collection in cash and pledges amounting to $342.11 was taken to pay a debt due the missionaries. The report was then adopted.

The Convention then adjourned, with benediction by Elder J. Wm. Jones.

Afternoon Session.

The Convention was called to order by the President, and Elder J. M. McManaway led in prayer.

Elder J. S. Dill, for the committee, read a report on the recommendations of the Board of Missions and Sunday-schools, which, after discussion, was laid on the table, and the recommendations were stricken from the report of the Board.

Elder R. H. Marsh read the report on Colportage, which, after addresses by Elder C. C. Bitting, Bible Secretary of American Baptist Publication Society, Brethren C. Durham and J. Wm. Jones, was adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON COLPORTAGE.

Your committee is of opinion that this department of our State Mission work is full of great promise and pressing necessity. We therefore recommend the Board of Missions to use their best efforts to secure a cash capital sufficient for the enlargement and successful prosecution of this work. How this is to be done, we leave to the wisdom of the Board, with the single and emphatic instruction, let the work be done without delay. "Carolina for Jesus."

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. MARSH, *Chairman.*

Bro. F. P. Hobgood, for the committee, nominated the following, who were elected Board of Missions and Sunday-schools:

(See Boards of the Convention, on 3d page.)

On motion, the Convention adjourned, with prayer by Bro. G. W. Sanderlin.

Night Session.

The Convention was called to order at the appointed hour. After a song, Elder G. P. Bostick led in prayer.

The special order being Foreign Missions, the Secretary read the report. Pending a motion to adopt, addresses were made by Elders J. L. White, of Elizabeth City; John H. Eager, missionary to Rome, Italy; T. P. Bell, Assistant Secretary of Foreign Mission Board at Richmond. Elders E. F. Tatum, L. N. Chappell and T. C. Britton, appointed missionaries to China, were introduced to the Convention, and Elder T. H. Pritchard led in prayer in their behalf. The report was then adopted and a cash collection taken, amounting to $37.75.

On motion of Elder Durham, it was voted that North Carolina Baptists will try to raise $11,000 for Foreign Missions the coming year.

On motion, Elder T. H. Pritchard was invited to address the Convention Sunday at 3:30 P. M., concerning the "World's Missionary Conference" in London.

Adjourned, with benediction by Elder A. G. McManaway.

THIRD DAY.

November 16, 1888.

Devotional exercises were led by Elder G. S. Williams, who read Psalms 133 and 134, and Elder R. VanDeventer led in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion, the order of business was suspended, and Bro. L. L. Polk read the Report on Periodicals, which, after remarks by Elder R. H. Pitt, representing the *Religious Herald*, was laid over for the special order.

Elder E. R. Carswell, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., editor of *Gospel Expositor*, and representing Sunday School Publications of the Home Board; Elder E. B. Chaney, of Virginia; Rev. Mr. Davis, of Winston Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. Jones, President of Greensboro Female College, were introduced to the Convention as visitors.

Bro. A. L. Purinton, Professor of Chemistry at Wake Forest College, and Col. O. H. Dockery, of Richmond county, members of the body, were introduced to the Convention.

Elder T. H. Pritchard read the report on Baptist Ophanage. After remarks by Elder Pritchard, Bro. J. H. Mills, and others, a collection in cash and pledges, amounting to $495.75, and 12 boxes of clothing and provisions was raised for the Orphanage, and the report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The Baptists of North Carolina have had the honor of being pioneers in several important enterprises. They were the first to utilize the power of the press in the publication of a religious journal; they founded the first denominational college in the State, and they established the first church orphanage.

We are glad to know that the Episcopalians have lately originated a similar institution at Charlotte, and that the Presbyterian Synod, at its recent session, took steps to found an orphan asylum for that church. It is earnestly to be hoped that all the Christian denominations of the State will soon found asylums for their own orphan children, as there is an urgent call for a dozen such institutions, and it is a charity which is eminently worthy of the generous liberality of all Christian people.

We honestly think our churches are to be congratulated upon the special plan upon which our orphanage is conducted, and the extraordinary favor it found with our people. God's blessing has rested upon it from the beginning, for though it has been in operation only three years, it is free from debt, and already possesses a valuable farm of 306 acres, a number of buildings, admirably adapted to the purposes for which they were designed, and *ninety-two* little unfortunates, who are the recipients of its benefactions. Larger accommodations, however, are demanded to meet the many appeals for admission into the institution, and your committee express the confident hope that the same gracious *Father of the Fatherless*, who has heretofore raised up friends to equip the Orphanage, will put it into the hearts of others of his servants to provide for the wants of the enterprise as they may arise. Let us all labor and pray and sacrifice for this most Christ-like charity.

Your committee would respectfully submit the following practical recommendations·

First: That we give our hearty support to the organ of the Orphanage, *Charity and Children*, which has proved a most efficient auxiliary in its support.

Second: That each church and pastor be requested to see to it that the claims of the Orphanage be brought before the churches and Sunday schools of the State, and that a collection in this behalf be asked each year, of every church, and each month of every Sunday school.

Third: That all moneys raised for the Orphanage be sent directly to the Superintendent, or Treasurer of the Orphanage, at Thomasville.

T. H. PRITCHARD,
C. M. WOODSON,
J. M. McMANAWAY,
R. VANDEVENTER,
E. K. PROCTER,
Committee.

Brother F. P. Hobgood offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Orphanage Association, at its last session, appointed a committee to secure from the Legislature of the State, such amendments to its charter as to permit it to place the control of the Orphanage in the hands of a Board of Trustees of limited terms, all vacancies in said Board to be filled by this Convention,

Resolved, That this Convention endorses such action.

The special order being the consideration of the condition of the Greenville Memorial Church, the letter from Bro. Noah Biggs in reference to the debt on said church was read, and, after addresses by various brethren, it was agreed that subscriptions be made, payable on or before April 1st, 1889, contributors to have the privilege of asking the return of their contributions in case the whole amount is not raised, Bro. W. H. Pace being requested to attend to the collection of these subscriptions. Subscriptions were then called for, but, pending the taking of subscriptions, the Convention adjourned, with benediction by Elder P. H. Pernell.

Afternoon Session.

The Convention was called to order by the President. After singing, Elder T. J. Taylor led in prayer.

A telegram was read from the North Carolina students at the Seminary: "God bless North Carolina and the Baptist State Convention." Elder T. E. Skinner was requested to respond.

The President announced the following committee:

To Nominate Board of Education—G. W. Sanderlin, M. L. Greene, J. B. Brewer, J. C. Scarborough.

The question pending at the close of the morning session was deferred till Saturday at 10:30 A. M.

Bro. L. L. Polk offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of nine, to-wit: W. R. Gwaltney, R. R. Overby, T. H. Pritchard, J. D. Hufham, R. T. Vann, N. B. Broughton, R. H. Marsh, A. G. McManaway, H. W. Battle, be and is hereby appointed to consider the expediency and feasibility of establishing a Baptist Female University in this State.

Resolved, That said committee be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to ascertain the best available locality, and to make estimates as to the approximate cost of inaugurating such institution, and report the same to the next annual session of this Convention.

On motion, Bro. Polk was added to the committee as Chairman.

The report on Periodicals was called up and, after remarks, was laid aside for the special order.

The subject of Home Missions being the special order, Elder J. Wm. Jones, Assistant Secretary of Home Mission Board of Atlanta, addressed the Convention. Remarks were made also by Elders J. S. Dill and A. G. McManaway, and the report was then adopted.

Elder C. Durham offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention undertake to raise $5,000 for the Home Mission Board during the coming year.

Elder A. G. McManaway offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we request those churches which make associational pledges for denominational objects to include the Home Mission Board among the objects for which they pledge.

Rev. Dr. Harding, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Graham, was introduced to the Convention.

On motion, adjourned, with benediction by Elder J. D. Hufham.

Night Session.

The Convention met at the appointed hour, President in the Chair. After singing, Elder J. H. Eager, of Rome, led in prayer.

The special order being the report of the Board of Education, addresses were delivered on the subject of "Ministerial Education" by Elder Thomas Hume, of Chapel Hill; Elder G. W. Sanderlin, of LaGrange; Elder T. H. Pritchard, of Wilmington. The report was adopted and a cash collection was taken, amounting to $32.62.

The Convention adjourned, with benediction by Elder J. K. Fant.

FOURTH DAY.

November 17th, 1888.

Devotional exercises were led by Elder C. B. Justice, of Rutherfordton, who read Psalm 115, and led in prayer.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer of the Convention was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Report of F. H. BRIGGS, *Treasurer Baptist State Convention, from November* 17, 1887, *to November* 13, 1888.

STATE MISSIONS.						
To balance from last report	$	49	52			
By amount received				$	11,454	04
Paid travelling expenses		274	86			
Amount over paid by Raleigh Tabernacle		85	21			
Telegrams			50			
Edwards & Broughton, printing		61	02			
H. G. Bowles, type writer		21	00			
Refunded to Wilmington church		10	00			
Rev. C. T. Bailey, advertising		7	50			
Freight, drayage, etc		49	89			
Balance salaries 1886 and 1887		92	27			
Amount paid missionaries		9,430	20			
Balance on hand		1,372	07			
	$	11,454	04	$	11,454	04
FOREIGN MISSIONS.						
By balance from last report				$	240	61
By amount received					8,050	14
Paid telegrams			50			
Rev. E. F. Tatum		109	49			
Rev. T. C. Britton		9	60			
Rev. N. L. Chappell		51	93			
Rev. R. Q. Powell for C. L. Powell		708	64			
E. Levering for Mrs. Baldwin		50	00			
H. G. Bowles, type writer		21	00			
Edwards & Broughton, printing		23	07			
Freight, drayage, etc		49	89			
Salaries		230	00			
Dr. H. A. Tupper, Corresponding Secretary		6,840	06			
Balance on hand		196	57			
	$	8,290	75	$	8,290	75
EDUCATION.						
By balance from last report				$	479	11
By amount received					3,559	20
Paid Rev. R. T. Vann, Treasurer		679	32			
Rev. John Mitchell, Treasurer		3,162	10			
Balance on hand		196	89			
Amount carried forward	$	4,038	31	$	4,038	31

REPORT OF TREASURER—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward	$ 4,038	31		$ 4,038	31
SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					
By balance from last report				46	80
By amount received				5,865	69
Paid telegrams		50			
H. G. Bowles, type writer	21	00			
Postage, freight, gas, etc	101	70			
Travelling expenses	50	00			
Rent	225	00			
Rev. C. T. Bailey, advertising	7	50			
Edwards & Broughton, printing, etc	331	67			
Kind Words	672	44			
Providence Lithograph Company	14	06			
Biglow & Main	637	81			
A. J. Holman	14	17			
Thos. Nelson & Sons	105	45			
J. D. Boushall, advr. in Missionary Talk	6	00			
Fillmore Bros	263	72			
Baker & Taylor Co	18	42			
Robt. Carter & Bros	20	65			
J. N. Holding, Trustee	6	89			
American Bible Society	274	96			
H. L. Warren & Co	78	46			
Little Folks Paper	14	60			
G. S. Williams	12	00			
D. L. Guernsey	23	60			
E. Scott	34	60			
Hurst & Co	28	60			
A. Williams & Co	25	36			
American Baptist Publication Society	344	55			
D. R. Niver Publishing Company	10	50			
B. Griffith	1,505	95			
Salaries	1,095	00			
Balance				32	67
	$ 5,945	16		$ 5,945	16
HOME MISSIONS S. B. C.					
By balance from last report				$ 4	55
By amount received				2,250	04
Paid telegrams		50			
Edwards & Broughton, printing, etc	23	06			
H. G. Bowles, type writer	21	00			
Rev. A. G. McManaway	63	00			
Rent, freight, gas, etc	49	88			
Salaries	330	00			
Dr. I. T. Tichenor, Secretary	1,725	41			
Balance on hand	41	74			
Amount carried forward	$ 2,254	59		$ 2,254	59

REPORT OF TREASURER—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward	$ 2,254	59	$ 2,254	59
BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.				
By amount received			1,602	54
Paid J. H. Mills, Treasurer	1,155	09		
Paid J. W. Oliver, Treasurer	447	45		
	$ 1,602	54	$ 1,602	54
CHURCH EXTENSION.				
By balance from last report			2	07
By amount received for Concord church			6	25
Paid Rev. J. D. Newton for Concord church	6	25		
Balance on hand for Greenville church	2	07		
	$ 8	32	$ 8	32
OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.				
By amount received			24	86
Paid Dr. B. F. Dixon, Superintendent	24	86		
SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.				
By amount received			24	00
Paid Rev. G. T. Watkins	24	00		
COLPORTAGE.				
By amount received			1,299	46
Paid R. H. Woodward	141	75		
B. Griffith	475	00		
American Bible Society	97	61		
D. L. Guernsey	36	50		
Baker & Taylor Co	29	15		
Robt. Carter & Bros	29	65		
Colporters	488	83		
Balance on hand		97		
	$ 1,299	46	$ 1,299	46

F. H. BRIGGS,
Treasurer Baptist State Convention.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of F. H. Briggs, Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, for the past conventional year, comparing the same with the acknowledgements in the BIBLICAL RECORDER. I find all accounts with the various objects of the Convention to be correct, and disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

W. N. JONES,
Auditor N. C. Baptist State Convention.

The report on Periodicals came up as unfinished business, and after discussion and amendment, was adopted, as follows:

PERIODICALS.

The tendency of the age, in all the departments of human effort, whether in the secular or Christian world, is to individualize by bringing to the aid of the various enterprises the best available agencies to render them each self-sustaining and independent.

In the wide and constantly widening field of Christian endeavor, where churches and Sabbath Schools are to be planted, where conquests are to be made for Christ, where His cause is to be strengthened and nourished, the experience of denominational effort has proven that among the most potent and effective of all human agencies is that of able and judiciously conducted journals and other forms of religious literature, devoted specially to their respective interests.

To this none will bear more willing testimony, perhaps, than the Baptists of North Carolina. Since the establishment and adoption of the *Biblical Recorder* as the representative of Baptist views and Baptist truth, through all the trials and struggles which have confronted us as a denomination, it has been justly recognized as a faithful ally, upon whom we could rely for powerful and effective aid. Its service in the past is a strong witness on behalf of that wisdom and foresight of our fathers which brought it into being. But who shall estimate its possible usefulness under Divine sanction and guidance in prosecuting the great work which our Master seems to have committed to us as a denomination in this State? If such a paper has been useful and valuable in the past, it must be almost indispensable in the future

In the propagation and defence of the truth, as we believe it; in the advocacy and maintenance of great principles, as we cherish them; in the design and prosecution of great enterprises, as we purpose them; in the accomplishment of the grand and glorious work which, under the providence of God, is constantly opening up before us, our denomination, our churches, our laity, our ministers, our missionaries, our colporters, all must have a paper which all can truly claim as *our* paper, and your committee cannot too earnestly urge a stronger support and a wider circulation of the *Recorder* among our people.

Charity and Children, published by Bro. J. H. Mills at the Orphanage in the interest of that noble institution, and the *Gospel Herald*, published by Bro. C. Durham at Raleigh, under the auspices of our Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, are most efficient and valuable auxiliaries in promoting the interests of these cherished enterprises and are admirably adapted to their respective spheres of labor.

The Southern Baptists have efficient co-workers in *The Foreign Mission Journal*, published in Richmond, Va., and which is devoted to the work of Southern Baptists in foreign lands. Price, one year, single copies, 50 cents;

four copies, $1; twenty-five copies, $5. And *Our Home Field*, a monthly journal, published by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Ga., devoted to Home Missions. Price, single copies, 50 cents; five copies, $2; twenty copies in one package, $6; one hundred copies, $25.

Kind Words, that sprightly and popular Sunday School paper, is published weekly in Atlanta, Ga., (at 50 cents per copy in packages of eight copies or more) by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The *Wake Forest Student*, a monthly journal, devoted to education and the interests of Wake Forest College, is published under the management of the students of that institution, and for the high moral tone of its matter and the ability with which it is conducted, it is commended to the favor and support of the Baptists of the State.

L. L. POLK,
R. R. OVERBY,
J. K. HOWELL,
JOHN MITCHELL,
Committee.

Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of the Methodist Church, were introduced to the Convention.

The condition of the Greenville Memorial Church coming up as the special order, additional subscriptions were taken, making the list as follows, with the understanding that this Convention, upon payment of these subscriptions, shall have no further responsibility in the matter:

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR DEBT ON GREENVILLE MEMORIAL MEMORIAL CHURCH, TO BE PAID ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1ST, 1889.

Tar River Association	$1,200 00	First Church, Raleigh	$ 300 00
R. R. Overby	100 00	O. P. Meeks	50 00
T. H. Pritchard	50 00	H. A. Brown	50 00
C. Durham	50 00	M. L. Greene, A. W. Burfoot,	50 00
R. T. Vann	50 00	C. T. Bailey	50 00
C. B. Justice	50 00	E. W. Wooten	50 00
John Mitchell	50 00	W. G. Brown	50 00
G. P. Bostick	50 00	H. W. Norris, J. K. Howell,	50 00
G. S. Williams	50 00	J. B. Brewer	50 00
D. F. King	50 00	C. C. Newton	50 00
J. L. White	50 00	W. B. Waff	25 00
J. S. Purefoy	50 00	Chapel Hill Church	25 00
Herbert Williams	50 00	R. VanDeventer	25 00
A. W. Price	50 00	C. E. Gower	25 00
Josiah Elliott, W. P. Jordan	50 00	R. W. Brooks	25 00
F. M. Satterwhite	50 00	Oxford Church	25 00

J. H. Lamberth	$ 25 00	P. H. Pernell	$ 10 00
W. F. Watson	25 60	G. W. Sanderlin	10 00
J. G. Fisher	25 00	C. A. Woodson	15 00
J. A. Beam	25 00	J. Wm. Jones	10 00
J. A. Smith	25 00	E. R. Carswell, Jr	10 00
John Mitchell	25 00	Greensboro Church	15 00
J. F. L	25 00	Thomas Hume	10 00
R. R. Overby	25 00	J. D. Boushall	10 00
R. T. Vann	25 00	Cash (paid)	1 00
C. B. Justice	25 00	J. C. Stowell	20 00
N. B. Broughton	25 00	E. F. Tatum	5 00
A. G. McManaway	25 00	Dr. Eaton, Cleveland	5 00
L. L. Polk	25 00	J. C. Scarborough	5 00
R. T. Gray	25 00	L. N. Chappell	5 00
W. H. H. Lawhon	25 00	C. G. Jones	5 00
J. M. McManaway	25 00	E. M. Goodwin	5 00
G. W. Greene, W. A. Pool	25 00	J. C. Sorrells	5 00
J. M. Bennett	25 00	G. F. Smith	5 00
T. H. Pritchard	25 00	T. B. Henry	10 00
C. M. Murchison, J. B. Marsh,	25 00	W. C. Petty	10 00
D. W. Thomasson, T. M.		J. E. Carter	5 00
Honeycutt	25 00	Mrs. J. T. Morehead	10 00
James Smith	15 00	Mrs. P. W. Johnson	5 00
C. S. Farriss	15 00		
J. W. Oliver	10 00	Total	$2,466 00
S. H. Thompson	10 00		

Elder R. T. Vann offered the following, which was adopted.

Resolved, That this Convention recognizes, and hereby gratefully expresses its high obligation to Bro. Noah Biggs for his large generosity and faithful service in the cause of our Master, in the matter of the Greenville Church, and prays God's blessings upon him.

Elder G. W. Sanderlin, for Committee, nominated the following, who were elected Board of Education.—[See 3d page.]

Elder W. A. Pool, for the Committee, read the following, which was adopted. [See Appendix.]

The report of the Board on Sunday Schools and Supply Store was read, and after remarks by Secretary Durham and Elder Hufham, the report was adopted.

Elder T. H. Pritchard offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we return our hearty thanks to the good people of Greensboro for the generous hospitality they have extended to this Convention; to the

churches of other denominations whose pulpits have been offered us; to the railroad and steamboat companies which have extended to our delegates reduced rates, and to the newspapers that have reported the proceedings of the body.

Bro. Rominger, for the committee, offered the following, which was adopted:

REPORT ON FINANCE.

	Sunday Schools.	Orphanage.	Education.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.
Woodland (Central)	------	------	------	------	$ 6 18	------
Sandy Creek	------	------	------	------	------	$24 20
J. A. Lindsey	------	------	------	------	1 00	1 00
Antioch (Yadkin)	------	------	------	------	------	2 50
Chapel Hill	$ 2 94	$ 5 98	$ 5 83	$ 2 94	8 83	2 94
Providence (Robeson) Association (Women's Mis. Society)	------	------	------	------	------	2 07
Moravian Falls (Brushy Mt. Asso.),	------	------	------	------	------	4 00
St. John's Ch. (W. Chowan Asso.)	------	------	------	------	------	8 47
Collection, Thursday night	------	------	------	------	------	37 77
Collection	------	------	32 62	------	------	------
Totals	$ 2 94	$ 5 98	$38 45	$ 2 94	$16 01	$82 95

On motion, the Convention agreed to hold no afternoon session, to give time for a meeting of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.

On motion, the Board is authorized to print and distribute a blank form of application for aid.

On motion, Convention adjourned, with benediction by Elder T. J. Taylor.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Convention met in mass-meeting on the subject of General Education, President in the Chair. Elder R. T. Vann led in prayer.

Bro. F P. Hobgood offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we rejoice in the growth, efficiency and usefulness of Wake Forest College , and that we recognize therein, with gratitude, the goodness of God in his providential oversight and leading.

2. That in view of the large possibilities which lie before the College, which ought to become realities in the near future, and for which additional means are absolutely necessary, we urge that efforts be made for securing, as soon as possible, *Fifty thousand dollars* for the enlargement of the work of the College.

Pending the adoption of the resolutions, addresses were made by Elder J. Wm. Jones, of Atlanta, Elder T. E. Skinner, of Raleigh, and Elder E. R. Carswell, of Atlanta.

The resolutions were then adopted.

The Convention then adjourned, with benediction by Elder A. G. McManaway.

SUNDAY.

The members of the Convention preached in the various pulpits of Greensboro as follows:

BAPTIST CHURCH—11 A. M., Dr. J. Wm. Jones; 3:30 P. M., lecture on the World's Missionary Conference, Rev. Dr. T. H. Pritchard; 7:30 P. M., Dr. T. E. Skinner.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—11 A. M., Dr. Thos. Hume; 7 P. M., Rev. J. L. White.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—11 A. M., Rev. R. VanDeventer; 4 P. M., Rev. J. M. McManaway.

WESTMARKET STREET METHODIST CHURCH—11 A. M., Rev. C. B. Justice; 7 P. M., Dr. John Mitchell.

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH—11 A. M., Rev. J. E. Carter. 7 P. M., Rev. E. R. Carswell.

BAPTIST MISSION CHAPEL—11 A. M., Rev. A. D. Hunter; 7 P. M., Rev. O. T. Edwards.

COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH—11 A. M., Rev. R. T. Gray; 3 P. M., Rev. A. W. Price., 7:30 P. M., Rev. J. D. Newton.

A. M. E. COLORED CHURCH – 11 A. M., Rev. J. H. Yarboro; 7 P. M., Rev. W. A. Pool.

ST. MATTHEWS' A. M. E. COLORED CHURCH—3 P. M., Rev. W. H. H. Lawhon; 7 P. M., Rev. R. T. Vann.

PRESBYTERIAN COLORED CHURCH—11 A. M., Rev. O. P. Meeks; 7 P. M., Rev. J. K. Howell.

PINEY GROVE CHURCH—11 A. M., Rev. J. B. Marsh.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

At the conclusion of Dr. Skinner's sermon, President Pace called the Convention to order, and appropriately referred to the pleasant session of the Convention and the hospitality of the people of Greensboro. A number of brethren made short addresses, all agreeing that they had never known a better session of this body.

The Convention then adjourned to meet in HENDERSON, N. C., on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 1889, at 10 o'clock.

W. H. PACE,
PRESIDENT.

N. B. BROUGHTON,
G. W. GREENE,
Secretaries.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

While we have been recounting the victories and rejoicing over the successes of the year gone by, and contemplating with throbbing hearts the prospects of enlarged usefulness in the future, it is right that we stop and place on record the names of some of our brethren who have fallen, sword in hand, with their faces toward the enemy. First, we mention

REV. M. T. YATES, D. D.,

Who was, perhaps, as great a man as ever trod the face of this earth. One year ago, we all hoped to see Bro. Yates at this Convention; but the Master preferred to take him home. He died at his post in Shanghai, China, where he had been for forty years, the leader of missionaries among all the Protestant Christians. There have been few grander spectacles in all time, than Bro. Yates and his devoted wife entering the great city of Shanghai, sitting in the region and shadow of death, to preach to them the gospel of Jesus, unless indeed it be the great work God permitted him to do in his long and useful life.

Matthew T. Yates carried up to the throne of God a great trophy; he carried up the key with which he had unlocked the door of sin and ignorance in which millions of his fellow men were imprisoned, to let in the light of the glorious gospel of the blessed God. May his grand life stimulate us to greater work for the Master.

REV. A. D. BLACKWOOD,

Died during the year, at Chapel Hill. He labored with great acceptance among the churches, and was universally loved by all who knew him. One prominent feature in his life, and worthy of imitation, was his love for the mission work of this Convention.

J. F. LIDDELL,

Died November 1st, 1888, in Atlanta, Ga. He was the senior deacon of the Charlotte Church. His life was full of good works. A great Baptist light in his city, and a tower of strength to his church and pastor. He went to his rest at the age of about sixty-four years.

W. A. POOL.

REV. J. M. McCURDY

Was born in Cabarrus County, N. C., April 9, 1830, and died June 5th, 1888. He was ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry in August, 1880, having preached for a number of years as a licentiate. His first work, however, was in the capacity of deacon, the duties of which office he discharged nobly, thus winning for himself the esteem, affection and full confidence of all who knew him.

He was the first to be baptized in his county, the first to give a dollar to the house of worship at Concord. He was thoroughly missionary—giving not only his time and talents to the cause, but a large part of the means accruing from his ardent manual labors.

Not having the advantages of college training, he gave himself to private study of the Word, praying the Spirit's enlightenment and power to guide him into the truth.

The cause of Christ owes much of its success to the active labors of this energetic servant of God.

Bro. McCurdy was a suffering Christian, having received several injuries from a cotton gin, and finally, a cancer appearing under his left arm, resulted in his removal from earth to Heaven.

Again, he was a triumphant Christian. He served God, therefore, God has honored him, and given him the victory. J. D. Newton.

TITUS T. GRANDY.

It is a mournfully pleasant duty to pay this tribute of affection to the memory of the late TITUS T. GRANDY, who died in Oxford, N. C., on October 17th, 1888.

He was born in Camden county, N. C., February 3d, 1824. He received his collegiate education at Wake Forest College, of which institution he was for three years a student.

When twenty-four years old, he united with Sawyer's Creek Church, in his native county, and ever afterwards was a zealous and active Christian. Soon after moving to Oxford, in 1849, he was elected a deacon of the Baptist Church in that town, and the Superintendent of the Sunday School. The office of deacon he filled most acceptably till his last illness, and resigned the superintendency of the Sunday School in 1881. The prosperity, and perhaps even the existence of the Baptist Church in Oxford, were largely due to him and his family.

His manners were quiet and dignified, his feelings refined and tender. In an eminent degree, he was truthful. He acted the truth, he spoke the "truth in his heart." He was charitable in his judgments of men and

their motives. He did not "back-bite with his tongue," nor did "evil to his neighbor," nor "took up a reproach against his neighbor." Though of a quiet temperament, he was a man of strong convictions, and was fearless in maintaining them. His conversation was pure and instructive. He read much and thought more. In his home, which it was a privilege to visit, one breathed an atmosphere of true culture and unostentatious society. With no apparent effort, he secured the obedience, the love, and the respect of his children; and they were to him a source of just pride.

His life, judged by the highest standard, was successful. It is true that he was greatly afflicted in the loss of so many of his children. Of eleven born to him, only three survive him. Several died when young. Two, a son and a daughter, lived to be grown, and were gracing the stations which they filled, when they, too, were taken from him. But despite these sore afflictions, he could review his life and feel that God had been merciful to him. He was happily married. His children are all of the highest character and worth, and he, with his family, was one of the strong moral and religious forces of the community in which he lived. He made the wisest use of his opportunities, and was liberal with his means in the support of every good cause. F. P. HOBGOOD.

LIFE MEMBERS

OF THE

North Carolina Baptist State Convention,

By the Payment of $30 at One Time, According to Amendment to Constitution Made in Convention at Oxford, October 22, 1849.

Allen, J. S.....Wilmington
Allen, Mattie O.....Wilmington
Allen, W. O.....Neuse
Allen, D. W.....Forestville
Adkins, A. B.....Bethlehem
Amis, Rufus.....Henderson
Ashley, James B.....Forestville
Atkinson, W. H.....Fayetteville
Austin, Elder D. M.....Monroe

Bagley, L. W.....Littleton
Baker, Elder George..Elizabeth City
Bailey, Elder C. T.....Raleigh
Baldwin, Elder Moses.....Winston
Beachum, Elder E. F....Franklinton
Bennett, Elder J. L.....Polkton
Bennett, Elder D. K.....Morganton
Biddle, Mary E.....Fort Barnwell
Bivens, Elder J. A.....Monroe
Blake, Thomas W.....Raleigh
Bogart, Elder C. P.....Edenton
Bonner, Mrs. E.....
Bostick, Elder G. P.....Durham
Brewer, J. M...Wake Forest College
Brown, Elder H. A.....Winston
Broughton, N. B.....Raleigh
Broughton, Carolina R.....Raleigh
Briggs, T. H.....Raleigh
Briggs, Sarah Grandy.....Raleigh
Bryan, Elder R. T..Chin Kian, China
Buffaloe, B. B.....Raleigh
Buffaloe, M. W.....Raleigh
Buffaloe, R. J.....Raleigh
Bunch, Elder Jeremiah.....Windsor
Bussey, Elder B. W..New Orleans, La

Callendine, Mrs. M. B.....Raleigh
Carroll, Elder J. L.....Asheville
Carter, Elder J. E....Hendersonville
Carter, Mrs. J. E....Hendersonville
Cheek, C. C.....Ore Hill

Cheek, J. N.....Durham
Clark, C. C.....New Berne
Cobb, Elder N. B.....Lilesville
Cobb, Elder J. H....Lumber Bridge
Cobb, A. J.....Windsor
Cooke, C. M.....Louisburg
Covington, John B.....Rockingham
Crawford, T. D.....Oxford
Cross, C. R.....Gatesville
Cohen, Elder A. D.....Florida
Cowper, Mrs. Minnie C.....Raleigh
Costner, Mrs. Carrie.....Raleigh

Dalby, E.....Durham
Davis, Elder A. C.....Concord
Davis, Elder E. L.....Olive Branch
Davis, G. W.....Wake Forest
Delke, J. A.....Thomasville
Deans, J. T.....Murfreesboro
Deans, Susanna.....Murfreesboro
Devin, Elder R. I.....Oxford
Dixon, Elder A. C....Baltimore, Md
Dixon, Elder T.....Shelby
Dodd, Roxanna M.....Raleigh
Dockery, Henry C.....Rockingham
Downing, Elder J. B.....Buckhorn
Dickson, Elder J. W.....Whiteville
Dunn, J. R.....Forestvillle
Dunn, P. A.....Neuse
Dunn, S. H.....Forestville
Dunn, W. B.....Wake Forest
Dunn, L. C.....Neuse
Dunn, E. S.....Neuse
Durham, Elder C.....Raleigh
Durham, Dr. L. N.....Shelby

Eason, Elder F. W..Washington Ter
Ebeltoft, Elder T. W.....Shelby
Elam, Elder P. R..King's Mountain
Ellis, J. W.....Whiteville
Edwards, C. B.....Raleigh

Evans, Theophilus .....Fayetteville

Foote, J. H .....Dellaplane
Fowler, H. D.....California

Graham, Susan W.....Hillsboro
Graves, W. B.....Yanceyville
Griffith, Eld. R. H., Spartanburg, S. C
Grayson, A. L.....Rutherfordton
Gregory, Elder O. F...Baltimore, Md
Grandy, W. S.....Raleigh
Godwin, B .....Lumberton
Gwaltney, Elder W. R...Greensboro
Gwyn, Elder E. N.....Elkin

Haden, James W.....Linwood
Harrell, Elder W. B.....Dunn
Harrison, Elder T.....Rockingham
Hancock, F. W.....New Berne
Hinsdale, H. W.....Salem
Hinsdale, W. M.....Salem
Herring, Eld. D. W., Shanghai, China
Hill, Elder G. W.....Whiteville
Hilliard, Elder J. M.....Cooper's
Horne, S. R.....Morrisville
Heck, J. M.....Raleigh
Heck, George.....Raleigh
Heck, Mrs. Mattie.....Raleigh
Hoggard, Elder J. N...Murfreesboro
Howell, Elder J. K .....Selma
Howell, Virginia C.....Selma
Howell, J. M .....Kittrell
Hardwick, Elder J. B...Bryan, Texas
Howard, S L .....Berea
Hiden, Elder J. C.....Massachusetts
Hufham, Elder J. D..Scotland Neck
Hunter, Elder A. D.....Cary

Ivey, Elder F. H.....Georgia

James, Elder J. J.....Yanceyville
Jenkens, Elder C. A.....Oxford
Johnson, P. W .....Wake Forest
Johnson, R. A.....Rockingham
Jones, Eld. C. G., Jr..Martinsville, Va
Jones, F. B .....Milton
Jones, Elder Aaron...Richmond, Va
Jones, Elder G. S....Hendersonville
Jones, Elder F. H.....Chatham, Va
Jordan, Elder W. P.....Hertford
Justice, M. H.....Rutherfordton

King, Elder J. E .....Florida

Lamberth, Elder J. H.....Roxboro
Lassiter, James H .....Henderson
Lawhon, Elder W. H. H...Catrhage
Lennon, Elder H.....Orton
Lindsay, W. R.....Madison

Lougee, Lewis O.....Raleigh
Lougee, Mrs. A. A.....Raleigh
Lougee, Mrs. C. E.....Raleigh
Lownes, B.....Yanceyville
Luther, Elder J .....Harrisville
Lynch, Elder J. T.....Virginia

Mallary, Elder R. D.....Georgia
Marsh, Elder R. H.....Oxford
Markham, J. L .....Durham
Martin, Edward.....White Oak
Mason, Elder J. P.....Chapel Hill
McCullen, Mrs. Lizzie..Richmond, Va
McDowell, Mrs. M. A..Murfreesboro
McGugan, D. W.....Dundarrack
McManaway, Elder A. G...Charlotte
McManaway, Elder J. M.....Shelby
McDuffie, Eld. M.V., Brunswick, N. J
Meadows, F. M.....Oxford
Mills, L. R....Wake Forest College
Mills, Mrs. L. R...Wake Forest Col
Mitchell, Elder J.....Wake Forest
Mitchell, W. W .....Winton
Mitchell, Mrs M. J.....Winton
Mitchell, J. W.....Pitch Landing
Montague, B. F.....Raleigh
Moody, Elder R. H.....Collettsville
Monroe, Elder John.....Laurel Hill
Moore, Elder R. R.....Greensboro
Moore, E. S.....Selma

Nowell, Elder W. C.....Smithfield

Overby, Elder R. R.....Belcross

Pace, W. H .....Raleigh
Pace, Mrs. M. Lula.....Raleigh
Parham, Maria.....Henderson
Parker, W. C.....Murfreesboro
Pendergras, Jesse R....Wake Forest
Peele, W. J .....Raleigh
Pittman, Elder N. R.....Missouri
Phillips, W. W .....Salem
Poe, Elder E. A.....Morganton
Pool, Elder W. A .....Lenoir
Pope Ann L.....
Poston, Elder R.....Shelby
Poteat, Mrs. W. L.....Wake Forest
Powers, M.....Fayetteville
Purefoy, Elder J. S...Wake For. Col
Purefoy, Elder A. F.....New Jersey
Powell, Absalom .....
Pittman, Elder A. R .....St. Paul's
Pritchard, Elder J. P.....Texas
Pritchard, Elder T. H...Wilmington

Ray, J. S.....Neuse
Ray, John E..Colorado Springs, Colo
Ray, Mrs. John E. Colorado Sp'gs, Colo

Riddick, W. G.....Raleigh
Richardson, Elder J. B...High Point
Rooke, Elder T. J ...South Carolina
Rollins, Elder G. W.....Forest City
Royall, Elder Wm ....Wake For. Col
Royall, Elder W. B..Wake For. Col
Royall, Mrs. W. B.. Wake For. Col
Royster, Mrs. Mary W.....Raleigh
Rollins, Elder W. G.....Polkton
Rucker, Dr. J. L.....Rutherfordton

Saunders, Elder B.....Lilesville
Savage, Elder R. R..... ...Como
Scarborough, J. C.. ....Thomasville
Scarborough, Eld. C. W., Murfreesboro
Scott, C. R.....Morrisville
Simmons, Lydia.....
Simmons Prof. W. G..Wake For. Col
Skinner, Elder T. E.....Raleigh
Skinner. Mrs. Annie S .....Raleigh
Smith, W. B..... ....Forestville
Smith, Mrs. M.....New Berne
Speight, Elder John A.....Winston
Stough, Elder A. I.... ..Forest City
Stradley, Elder T .....Asheville
Stradley, Elder J. A.....Oxford

Tatum, E W.....Wake Forest
Taylor, Elder C. E...Wake For. Col
Taylor, Mrs. C. E ...Wake For. Col
Taylor, Elder G. B.....Rome, Italy
Taylor, Elder Jas. B..Lexington, Va

Thomas, R. B..... ....Bethlehem
Timberlake, Mrs. M. W..W. F. Col
Toms, James M.....Rutherfordton
Towles, Miss Sallie .....Raleigh
Turner, J. C.....Statesville

Underwood, Elder F. R...Glenwood
Upchurch, W. G.....Raleigh
Upchurch, Mrs. W. G.....Raleigh

VanDeventer, Elder R ....Henderson
Vass, W. W.....Raleigh
Vernon, Elder J. H., Long's X Roads

Watkins, J. H .....Wake Forest
Weathers, F. D.....Raleigh
Webb, Elder G. M .....Shelby
Whiter, Elder J. B..Upper Alton, Ill
White, Elder J. M.....Apex
Whitaker, Mrs. Harriet.. Whitaker's
Williams, Elder B. B ...Harrellsville
Williams, Mrs. Sarah A.....Raleigh
Williamson, B. P.....Raleigh
Wilson, Elder J. C.....Merry Oaks
Womble, Jordan, Jr.....Durham
Womble, W. T.....Raleigh
Wood, Elder T. G.....Murfreesboro
Woodson, Elder T. A ....Bethlehem

Yarboro, Elder J. H ....Forest Level
Yates, Wm .....Green Level
Yates, Mrs. T.....Shanghai, China

CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

1. The Baptist State Convention shall be composed of three male representatives from each white Association in the State in fellowship with us, or one annual male representative appointed by the churches for every $10 contributed to its funds; *Provided*, that no church shall have more than 10 representatives, and of such male life-members as have been made so by the payment of $30 at any one time to the Treasurer for the objects of the Convention. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member in good standing of a Baptist church in fellowship with us, and no other life-members shall be made.

2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to encourage and support Wake Forest College; to educate young men called of God to the ministry and approved by the churches to which they belong; to encourage education among all the people of the State; to support the gospel in all destitute sections of the State and of the Southern Baptist Convention; to send the gospel to the nations that have it not; to encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature; to assist Baptist churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the proper care of indigent orphan children and destitute and aged ministers of the gospel, and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor.

3. The Convention shall meet annually, on Wednesday after the second Sabbath in November, at 10 o'clock A. M.

4. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and an Assistant, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and five Trustees, all of whom, except the Trustees, who shall serve during the pleasure of the Convention, shall be elected annually.

5. The President shall preside and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Mell's Parliamentary Practice. One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President.

6. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceedings, collect and preserve statistics of the denomination, and publish and distribute the minutes.

7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention; make public acknowledgement of the same each week through the BIBLICAL RECORDER; give his bond to the Trustees; forward at least once a month all contributions to their destination; at every meeting of the Convention make a full report of his receipts and disbursements, and, on retiring from his office, turn over to his successor all moneys, papers and books belonging thereto.

8. The Trustees shall secure and hold the title to any and all property belonging to, or which may be acquired by, the Convention, and take a sufficient bond of the Treasurer. The terms, conditions and amount of the bond shall be fixed

by the Trustees, and in case the Treasurer shall refuse or neglect to give his bond within thirty days after his election, the Trustees shall have power to elect a Treasurer. They shall report annually to the Convention.

9. The Auditor shall, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements, vouchers, papers and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

10. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention, assist the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools in the employment and payment of missionaries, and labor to promote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

11. The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

12. The Board of Missions and Sunday Schools shall encourage the churches to give liberally to all the objects of the Convention; so far as the means at its disposal will allow, supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient ministers of the gospel; give pecuniary aid, so far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid cannot be given, commend them to the beneficence of the churches; encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature in the homes, in the churches and in the Sunday Schools; encourage Sunday School Conventions and Institutes; continue and, so far as it may be able and the growth of this work shall require, enlarge the Sunday School Supply Store, and co-operate with all missionary and Sunday School work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

13. There shall be an Auditor of the Sunday School Supply Store, who, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, shall examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements and expenditures, vouchers, papers books and stock on hand, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the report on the Supply Store.

14. The Boards shall be appointed annually and report to each session of the Convention.

15. The Conventional year shall close one week before the annual meeting of the body.

16. The Boards of the Convention shall fix the compensation of their respective officers, and that of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

17. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual session by two-thirds of the representatives present voting in the affirmative.

LIST OF ORDAINED BAPTIST MINISTERS.

Abernathy, W ..... Happy Home
Adams, J ..... Mulberry
Adams, M. A ..... Littleton
Adams, E. J ..... Copeland
Adams, J. P ..... Jonesville
Adderton, W. S ..... Denton
Albritton, J. T ..... Mt. Olive
Alderman, A. B ..... Hawley's Store
Adams, D. F ..... Pollard's
Angel, James I ..... Boonville
Annas, J. R. J ..... Hudsonville
Atkinson, J. W ..... Rogers' Store
Austin, D. M ..... Monroe

Babb, T. W ..... Hertford
Bailey, C. T., D. D ..... Raleigh
Baker, T. J ..... Tar Landing
Baldwin T. M ..... Columbia Factory
Baldwin, M ..... Winston
Ballard, W. S ..... Southport
Barlow, J. B ..... Wilmington
Barker, A. N ..... New Hope
Barkley, J. G ..... Rocky Mount
Barnes, R ..... Sterling's Mills
Barnes, S. D ..... Dinsmore
Barrett, W. A ..... Franklinton
Battle, H. W ..... New Berne
Beacham, B. F ..... Franklinton
Beam, J. A ..... Roxboro
Beamer, W. H ..... Pine Ridge
Beasley, J. M ..... Fayetteville
Bell, J. W ..... Clinton
Beckwith, E. G ..... Wake Forest
Best, G. S ..... Kenansville
Bennett, Joel ..... Shallotte
Bennett, J. L ..... Monroe
Bennett, J. M ..... Mt. Gilead
Betts, Alvin ..... Raleigh,
Betts, Allen ..... Winslow
Bivens, J. A ..... Richardson Creek
Blanchard, C. W ..... Holly Springs
Bland, William ..... Harrell's Store
Blanton, J. H ..... Fair Bluff
Bogart, C. P ..... Edenton
Bond, J. D ..... Edenton
Booth, J. N ..... Apex
Bostick, W. M ..... Palmersville
Bostick, G. P ..... Durham
Brassington, J. T ..... Morven
Bright, T ..... Mills Spring
Bridgers, J. M ..... Autro
Bridges, E. J ..... Shelby
Briggs, W ..... Shiloh
Bristow, S. F ..... Potecasi
Britt, J. L ..... Warsaw

Britton, T. C ..... Canton, China
Brooks, J. N ..... Mulberry
Brown, C. C ..... Buck Shoal
Brown, W. G ..... Hamptonville
Brown, H. A ..... Winston
Brown, J. H ..... Yellow Hill
Brown, Asa .....
Brumfield, J ..... Dallas
Brunt, William ..... Winnie
Bryan, L ..... Cypress Creek
Bryan, R. T ..... Chin Kiang, China
Buie, D. A ..... Fayetteville
Bullard, D. S ..... Clay Fork
Bumgarner, W. J ..... Swanner
Bumgarner, J ..... Camp Creek
Bunch, E ..... Mintonsville
Burchett, J. W ..... Dellaplane
Burfoot, H. W ..... Hertford
Byrd, W. F ..... Bryd

Cade, Baylus ..... Louisburg
Calloway, A. G ..... Albemarle
Campbell, A. N ..... Winslow
Campbell, J. A ..... Poe's
Campbell, T. J ..... Gaffney, S. C
Campbell, Neal ..... Grayson
Carter, J. W., D. D ..... Raleigh
Canter, W. H ..... Grayson
Carrick, Thomas ..... Lexington
Carswell, J. W ..... Morganton
Carter, B. H ..... Albemarle
Case, C. C ..... White Oak Hall
Cashwell, C. S ..... Mocksville
Castephens, T. D ..... Mount Nebo
Caudle, A ..... Lanesboro
Caudle, R. T ..... Lanesboro
Caudle J. H ..... Germantown
Chappell, L. N ..... Forestville
Childers, W. R ..... Taylorsville
Church, A. S ..... Risden
Churchill, O ..... Haywood
Clark, L. D ..... St. Paul
Clark, F. P ..... Lenoir
Clenny, L. M ..... Ford
Cobb, N. B ..... Lilesville
Collins, J. W ..... Chalk Level
Collier, R. B ..... Columbia
Conrad, S. F ..... Lewisville
Conway, W. D ..... Baton
Coppedge, G. W ..... Moore's Mills
Creech, W ..... Hare's Store
Crews, R. W ..... Germantown
Croom, H. M ..... Wallace
Couch, J. H ..... Durham
Crouch, Jacob ..... Taylorsville

Curtis, C. L..... Scotland Neck

David, E .....Taylorsville
Davis, J. D.....Raleigh
Davis, A. C .....Concord
Davis, E. L.....Olive Branch
Davis, J. F .....Wilkesboro
Davis, J. W.....Polkton
Davis, P. S. C .....Currituck C. H
Denny, J. C .....Gold Hill
Denton, J. R.....Dysartsville
Devin, R. I.....Oxford
Dixon, T.....Shelby
Dill, J. S.....Goldsboro
Dow, D. B .....Cerro Gordo
Dowell, C. L.....Plymouth
Dowell, G. J.....Hamilton
Dowell, W.....Jennings' Mills
Downing, J. B .....Buckhorn
Driver, R. P.....Earpsboro
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Duncan, P. O..... Lexington
Duncan, T. M.....Nettle Knob
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Durham, W. C .....Potecasi

Ebeltoft, T. W .....Shelby
Edwards, E. J .....Cedar Creek
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Edwards, W. H .....Wake Forest
Edwards, D. D.....Morrisville
Elam, P. M.....King's Mountain
Ella, J. F.....Gap Creek
Ellington, E. P.....Liberty
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Fant, J. K .....Wadesboro
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Farthing, A. C .....Sweet Water
Farthing, J. H .....Sweet Water
Farthing, R. P .....Sweet Water
Farriss, C. S.....High Point
Felmet, C .....Shelby
Ferguson, P. A.....Lambsville
Ferrell, M. S .....Green Level
Fisher, J. G .....Roslin
Fisher, R .....Blocker's
Fleetwood, J. C.....Margarettsville
Forman, C. C..... Big Lick
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Franklin, J K .....Knapp's Mills
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Gilmore, S.....Bear Creek
Gilreath, A .....Cedar Run
Goodwin, A.....Sweet Home
Goforth, S. S .....Lovelace
Gore, J. W.....Whiteville
Gourley, Robert.....Germanton
Gower, C. E .....Mt. Olive
Graham, H. W .....Swann's Station
Gray, R. T .....Fayetteville
Gray, W. F.....Buck Shoal
Green, David.....Sand's
Green, G. W.....Moravian Falls
Green, M. L .....Bethlehem
Gregory, J. N.....Elkin
Gurganus, J. W.....Abbot sburg
Gwaltney, L. P..... ...Cedar Run
Gwaltney, J. P.....York Institute
Gwaltney, W. R .....Greensboro
Gwaltney, J. S.....Cilley
Gwyn, E. N.....Elkin

Hackney, J. D .....Ore Hill
Hagaman. Jacob .....
Haithcock, U. V.....Albemarle
Hall, J. J.....South Mills
Hamner, W. H .....Thomasville
Hamrick, G. P..... Boiling Springs
Hardaway, J. S.....Oxford
Harman, A. J .....Watauga Falls
Harman, G. W..... .... Hillsboro
Harper, R. D .....Hilliardston
Harrell, J. B.....Louisville, Ky
Harrell, H. D .....Forest City
Harrell, W. B .....Dunn
Harrill, Z. D.....Memory
Harris, W .....Kapp's Mills
Harrington, E. P .....Efird's Mills
Harrison, T .....Rockingham
Hawkins, R. N.....Boiling Springs
Haymore, C. C .....Mt. Airy
Haynes, I. N.....Dellaplane
Herring, W. D.....Shanghai, China
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Hilburn, S. W ..... Robeson
Hilburn, R. M.....Clarkston
Hildebrand, A .....Warlick's Mills
Hildebrand, I. N ....Enola
Hilliard, J. M.....Cooper's
Hill, G. W .....Vineland
Hill, A. H.....Cedar Hills
Hires, A. J .....Kinston
Hocutt, J. C .....Chapel Hill
Hodge, J. F .....Pool
Hoggard, J. N.....Murfreesboro
Holbert, John.....Mill's Spring
Hollar, E .....Felts
Hollar, I .....Felts
Holleman, J. M .....Apex
Hollifield, A. P .....Forest City

Honeycutt, W. H.....Whitley's
Honeycutt, T. M.....Sparta
Hopkins, W. J.....Mooresville
Hord, A. T.....Burlington
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Horton, O. C.....Elizabeth City
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Howell Jesse.....Green Level
Hoyle, J. A.....Iron Station
Hutham, J. D., D. D.Scotland Neck
Hull, W. F.....Morganton
Hume T., D. D.....Chapel Hill
Humphries, C. F.....Oxford
Hunter, A. D.....Cary
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Irvin, A. C.....Shelby

James, R. H.....Pioneer Mills
James, J. J.....Yanceyville
Jenkens, C. A.....Oxford
Johnson, L.....Louisville, Ky
Johnson, J. C.....Grayson
Johnson, E. D.....St. Paul's
Johnson, W. M.....Matthews
Johnson, W. R.....Cedar Creek
Jones, N. S.....Raleigh
Jones, A. T.....Poor's Ford
Jones, F. F.....Zionsville
Jones, J. R.....Milton
Jordan, James.....Troy
Jordan, J.....Roaring River
Jordan, W. P.....Coleraine
Jordan, Y.....New Hope
Judd, H. D.....Jonesboro
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Justice, T. B.....Rutherfordton

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March, A.....Beaver Dam
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Marsh, R. H., D. D.....Oxford
Martin, J. H.....Long Town
Martin, C. H.....Lilesville
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Matthews, B.....Buck Shoal
Matthews, J. R.....Powellsville
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McCurry, L.....Dysartville
McDuffie, J. F.....Dayton
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McLendon, J. J.....Waterloo
McManaway, J. M.....Shelby
McManaway, A. G.....Charlotte
McMahan, A.....Poor's Ford
McMillan, D. C.....Leesville
McNeill, Milton.....Wilkesboro
McSwain, L. H.....Grover
Meadows, W. C.....Moravian Falls
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Melvin, W. A.....Harrell's Store
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Monroe, John.....Laurel Hill
Moore, G. P.....Pittsboro
Moore, R. A.....Saxapahaw
Moore, R. R.....Greensboro
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Morris, J. F.....Stanley Creek
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Nelson, C. J ... Goldsboro
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Newell, G. W ... Cedar Rock
Newton, J. D ... Concord
Newton, R ... Fayetteville
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Olive, W. S ... Apex
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Perkinson, L. C ... Oakville
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Pernell, P. H ... Thomasville
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Phillips, B. H ... Montpelier
Pitchford, J. A ... Littleton
Pittman, A. R ... St. Paul's
Pittard, J. N ... Young' Cross Roads
Poe, A. E ... Morganton
Poindexter, T. H ... Richmond Hill
Pool, J. B ... Ellendale
Pool, C. C ... Taylorsville
Pool, W. A ... Lenoir
Pool, D. W ... Cedar Run
Poston, R ... Shelby
Powell, C. L ... Algiers, Africa
Powell, J. W ... Rocky Mount
Presnell, James M ...
Prevatt, F ... Lumberton
Prevatt, P. A ... Lumberton
Prevatt, J. T ... Lumberton
Prevett, I. T ... Wilkesboro
Price, A. W ... Laurinburg

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Pruitt, J. B ... Louisville, Ky
Pruitt, N ... Knob Creek
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Redmond, A ... New Hope
Redwine, J. F ... Fork Church
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Richardson, J. B ... High Point
Rickman, M. L ... Wake Forest
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Sherrill, T. C ... Petra Mills
Sherwood, J. J. L ... Sugar Grove
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Skinner, T. E., D. D ... Raleigh
Sledge, J. W ... Cedar Rock
Smith, I ... Lenoir
Smith, J. A ... Fair Bluff
Smith, J. L ... Siler
Smith, J. W ... Byrdsville
Snider, D. A ... Beaver Dam
Speight, T. T ... Windsor
Speight, J. A ... Winton
Spivey, H. S ... Clinton
Stowell, J. H ... Statesville
Stallings, J. N ... Thomasville
Stewart, J. L ... Clinton
Stoker, A. P ... Denton
Stough, A. L ... Forest City
Stradley, J. A ... Oxford
Stringfield, O. L ... Wakefie'd

Styers, J. P.....Beam's Mill
Summey, A. T.....Copeland
Swain, E. L.....Supply

Taylor, C. E., D. D..Wake For. Col.
Taylor, G. P.....Chapel Hill
Taylor, J. H.....Grassy Knob
Taylor, E. L.....Rutherfordton
Taylor, D. G.....Taylorsville, Va
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Thomas, C. A. G.....Ashland
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Thompson, J. C.....Apex
Thomasson, D. W.....Jefferson
Tolson, G. M.....Wilmington
Townsend, J. T.....Fayetteville
Tupper H. M.....Raleigh
Turner, William.....Salem
Tuttle, J. F.....Salisbury
Tynch, J.....Edenton

Upton, T. W.....Stanley Creek
Utley, J.....Thomasville
Underwood, F. R.....Glenwood

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Vann, R. T....Wake Forest College
Vernon, J. H....Long's Cross Roads
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Vipperman, J. H.....Mount Airy

Waff, W. B.....Reynoldson
Weatherman, J. G....Jenning's Mills
Webb, G. M.....Shelby
West, J. H.....Cedar Valley
West, W. C.....Fayetteville
White, J. A.....Grover
White, J. L.....Elizabeth City
White, J. M.....Apex
White, J. W.....Rocky Hock
White, W. W.....Wilkesboro
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Wilcox, A. G.....Brinkleyville
Wilcoxon, Wm.....Elk Cross Roads
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Wilhoit, G. O.....Ansonville
Wilkes, J.....Rutherfordton
Williams, Herbert C.....Sunsbury
Williams, A. J.....Knapp's Mills
Williams, B. B.....Harrellsville
Williams, G. S.....Raleigh
Williams, E. C.....Matthews
Willis, W. W.....Lumberton
Willis, G. P.....Shelby
Willoughby, M. J.....Nashville
Wilson, J. C.....Merry Oaks
Wilson, W. H.....Madison
Wingate, W. B.....Roxabel
Wood, T. G.....Murfreesboro
Woodruff, W. B.....Elkin
Woodson, C. A.....Beaufort
Wooten, F. T.....Burgaw
Wooten, E. W.....Wooten
Wooten, R. W.....Clingman
Wright, T.....Felt's
Wright, W. L.....Reidsville
Wright, N.....Lark
Watson, W. F.....Thomasville
Watson, W. D.....Rives' Chapel

Yarboro, J. H.....Forest City
Yarborough, A.....Lexington
Yontz, Jacob.....Dark Ridge

MINUTES

OF THE

Baptist State Convention,

OF

NORTH CAROLINA,

NOVEMBER 13TH, 14TH, 15TH, 16TH AND 17TH, 1889.

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OF THE

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OF THE

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

OF

NORTH CAROLINA,

HELD IN THE TOWN OF HENDERSON, N. C.,

November 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, 1889.

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For 1889-'90.

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Green River—C. B. Justice, Rutherfordton, Rutherfordton; M. M. Landrum, Marion, Marion.

King's Mountain—J. M. McManaway, Shelby, Shelby.

Liberty—Thomas Carrick, Henry Sheets, James Smith, Lexington, Lexington; B. Chears, H. Morton, Thomasville, Thomasville; J. M. Prim, Cid, Holoway's.

Little River—J. A. Campbell, Dunn, Hector's Creek; Allen Betts, Winslow, Neill's Creek; E. B. Johnson, Dunn or Wake Forest, Pine Forest.

Mt. Zion—J. L. White, C. A. Woodson, H. A. Reams, C. P. Howerton, Durham, First Church; A. T. Hord, Burlington, Burlington; Thos. Hume, W. S. Roberson, Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill; George W. Harman, Hillsboro, Hillsboro; J. F. MacDuffie, Dayton, Roberson Grove; Thomas Hume, Chapel Hill, Burlington.

Mecklenburg and Anson—A. S. McManaway, Charlotte, Charlotte; J. D. Newton, Concord, Concord.

Pilot Mountain—H. A. Brown, Winston, Winston; P. H. Pernell, Winston, Broad Street; D. F. King, T. G. Taylor, Leaksville, Leaksville; C. C. Haymore, Mount Airy, Mount Airy; S. F. Conrad, Lewisville, Lewisville.

Robeson—C. J. Thompson, Lumberton, Lumberton; R. A. Moore, Red Springs, Red Springs.

Richmond—L. Johnson, Rockingham, Rockingham; A. W. Price, Laurinburg, Laurinburg.

Raleigh—A. L. Ferrell, N. B. Broughton, T. B. Moseley, W. W. Parish, James W. Denmark, Will. H. Harrison, Raleigh, Tabernacle; C. T. Bailey, Raleigh, Fayetteville street; O. C. Horton, J. K. Howell, John C. Scarborough, Selma, Selma; W. H. Edwards, Wake Forest, Morrisville; J. R. Maynard, Morrisville, Ephesus; J. R. Pace, Wake Forest, Samaria.

South Yadkin—J. F. Tuttle, Salisbury, Salisbury; E. Frost, Cana, Eaton's; J. L. Kesler, Wake Forest, New Hope; J. C. Stowell, Statesville, Statesville; C, S. Cashwell, Mocksville, Mocksville.

South Fork—J. B. Marsh, Catawba, Olivet; M. P. Matheny, Lincolnton, Lincolnton.

Stanly—J. M. Bennett, J. L. Palmer, Palmerville, Palmerville.

Sandy Creek—W. F. Watson, Carthage, Carthage; W. C. Petty, Manly, Manly; W. G. King, Villanow, Ephesus.

Tar River—T. J. Taylor, Norman L. Shaw, W. A. White, Warrenton, Warrenton; Baylus Cade, Louisburg, Louisburg; J. D. Hufham, Scotland Neck, Scotland Neck; Miles S. Read, Wilson, Wilson; A. D. Hunter, J. H. Tucker, Greenville, Greenville; R. E. Peele, Crowell's, Conoconary; Geo. J. Dowell, Williamston, Williamston; W. E. Bowers, Brinkleyville. Bear Swamp: L. C. Perkinson, Oakville, Sharon; W. B. Morton, Weldon, Weldon; J. M. Coleman. Churchill, Gardner's; Lawson Knott, Hilliardston, Rehobeth.

Three Forks—E. F. Jones, Zionville, Mt. Zion; I. W. Thomas, Boone, Boone.

Union—D. M. Austin, Monroe, Monroe.

West Chowan—R. T. Vann, Edenton, Edenton; J. B. Newton, E. L. Rice, Aulander, Aulander; T. R. Pruett, Harrellsville, Harrellsville; W. B. Wingate, Roxobel, Sandy Run; T. T. Speight, Lewiston, Republican; H. T. Williams, Union, Ahoskie; J. B. Brewer, Murfreesboro, Murfreesboro; A. B. Adkins, Bethlehem, Bethlehem; R. R. Day, Elkin, Island Ford.

Life—J. A. Speight, Raleigh.

MINUTES.

HENDERSON, N. C., November 13, 1889.

The Baptist State Convention met in its fifty-ninth annual session this morning at 10 o'clock, in Burwell Hall.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. A. G. McManaway, of Charlotte, who read Psalm 47; and Dr. Bitting, of Philadelphia, led in prayer.

On motion of Dr. Hufham, Bro. J. C. Scarborough was made temporary President, the President and Vice-President of last session being absent.

The following were appointed a Committee on Credentials: Bros. W. L. Wright, T. Carrick, W. P. Jordan and J. B. Harrell, who reported sixty-two delegates present.

Brethren N. B. Cobb, E. Frost and A. L. Ferrell were appointed tellers for the election of President, who counted the ballots and reported the election of Bro. L. L. Polk as President.

On motion of Rev. C. E. Gower, the election was made unanimous.

Bro. Polk was conducted to the chair by Bros. E. Frost and R. R. Overby, and briefly addressed the Convention.

On motion of Rev. N. B. Cobb, the following were elected Vice-Presidents: Bros. G. W. Sanderlin, of Raleigh; J. C. Scarborough, of Selma; C. A. Rominger, of Reidsville.

On motion of Dr. Hufham, the following were appointed to nominate the remaining officers: R. R. Overby, P. A. Dunn, T. H. Pritchard, J. H. Tucker, J. L. White.

The committee nominated the following, who were elected by the Convention:

RECORDING SECRETARIES—N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; G. W. Greene, Moravian Falls.

TREASURER—J. D. Boushall, Raleigh.

AUDITOR—W. N. Jones, Raleigh.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—C. Durham, Raleigh.

Bro. T. M. Pittman, of Henderson, offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the hours of meeting for the Convention be fixed as follows:

Meet at 9:30 A. M.; adjourn at 12:30 P. M.
Meet at 3 P. M.; adjourn at pleasure.
Meet at 7:30 P. M.; adjourn at pleasure.

Rev. C. C. Bitting, of Philadelphia, representing the American Baptist Publication Society; Rev. A. E. Dickenson, of Richmond, representing the *Religious Herald*, and Rev. Mr. Arnold, pastor of the Methodist Church of Henderson, were announced as visitors to the Convention.

Rev. C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary, read the report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

STATE MISSIONS.

With gratitude to God for His abundant blessings, we present to you our fifty-ninth annual report.

Ten years ago the Convention met in Oxford, a town only twelve miles distant. Then we mourned the death of W. W. Wingate, John Kerr, and others, who had that year finished their work in the Master's vineyard, and who had gone to be with our Redeemer; this year, Elders James S. Purefoy, William Turner, A. B. Alderman, J. M. Beasley, John Monroe, Joseph E. Carter, and brethren W. G. Simmons, John Watson, George R. French, and others, true and honored servants of our Lord, have been called to their reward. Then, only twenty-four Associations, nineteen of them represented in that session, were co-operating with the Convention; now, every Association within the bounds of the Convention is co-operating in all the departments of our work. Then the Baptists of this State gave for Foreign Missions $2,875.70, and there had gone out from them only two missionaries to the heathen; now we give $8,500, and in one year—since our last Convention—*thirteen* missionaries have gone from the Baptist churches of North Carolina to the foreign field, making, in all, from our churches to the heathen, *thirty-two*. In *China*, 15, viz.: Dr. Matthew T. Yates and Mrs. Yates, Rev. D. W. Herring and Mrs. Herring, Rev. R. T.

Bryan and Mrs. Bryan, Rev. T. C. Britton and Mrs. Britton, Rev. N. L. Chappell and Mrs. Chappell, Rev. E. F. Tatum and Miss Alice Flagg, Rev. G. P. Bostick and Mrs. Bostick, and Miss Fannie Knight; in *Mexico*, 2, viz.: Mrs. Chastain and Mrs. Duggan; in *Africa*, 15, viz.: Rev. E. F. Baldwin, Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Baldwin, Rev. C. L. Powell and Mrs. Powell, Rev. C. C. Newton, Mrs. Newton, Miss Alberta Newton; colored—Rev. James O. Hayes and wife, Rev. Shared Capps and wife, Rev. Joseph Walker, and two well-trained missionary women, Laura C. Fleming and Caroline T. Sawyer. Of this entire number, only two—Dr. M. T. Yates, after forty years of faithful and successful work in China, and Rev. Joseph Walker, after one year in Africa—have been called to their reward on high. They both fell on the field of their labors, and their bodies rest in the soil of their adopted homes. The one fell when it seemed his work had only begun; the other at the close of a beautifully rounded and finished life. Ten years ago the Board of Education was aiding twelve young preachers; now, thirty-two; then this Board received $1,468.18; now, $3,800; then we gave for Sunday-school Mission work $1,188.62; now, $5,639.99; then we had in the State Mission work eighteen missionaries; now, ninety-six; then we gave for State Missions $1,427.13; now, $12,500; then we had no colporters; now, fifteen colporters at work; then we had no Orphanage; now, a home for our orphan children, liberally sustained; then we were erecting church buildings at the rate of, perhaps, ten per year; now, at the rate of more than one hundred per year; then we had added to our churches perhaps not more than five thousand per year; now, more than fifteen thousand; then our college (Wake Forest) was struggling for existence; now, with the strongest faculty, the greatest number of students, the largest endowment and the brightest prospects of any institution of learning in the State, we look upon it as a proof of the consecrated wisdom of the fathers, and one of the principal factors in our denominational prosperity in all the years to come; then the total receipts for all objects, reported through the Treasurer of our Convention, was $8,046.09; now, including Orphanage, more than forty-five thousand dollars.

What marvelous blessings the Lord has bestowed upon us! How loud the call, as we look back over these ten years of our history, to undertake yet greater things for the Master's cause!

STATE MISSIONS DEFINED.

All that has been done, and all that will be done to give the gospel to the destitute in our State, is properly called State Missions. This is true, whether the work has been under appointment of this Convention, the Associations, local churches, or undertaken by individuals independently and without appointment by any human action. For more than one hundred years the Baptists of North Carolina have been engaged in

State Missions, and we are glad to report that, through all these years, the work has never been so large, so hopeful or so satisfactory in results as it has been during the year now about to close.

MISSIONARIES.

These have been located in the destitute villages and country neighborhoods, from the lowlands and sand-banks of the East, where the sound of the rolling surf is heard, to the beautiful grass-covered mountains of Ashe and Alleghany counties, far up on our northwestern border. The Corresponding Secretary of the Convention has been this year in almost every county connected with the Convention, and has seen many of these missionaries in their homes and in their work, and bears cheerful testimony to their faithfulness in labors and self-sacrificing efforts to build up our Redeemer's kingdom in the State.

THE WORK.

The work done in mission fields, and the contributions made by them, can only partly be shown by the following figures, viz.:

Sermons	6,608	Given for State Missions	$ 896 11
Churches supplied	242	Foreign Missions	768 12
Out-statations supplied	178	Home Missions	352 28
Persons baptized	542	Education	342 34
Added by letter	872	Orphanage	469 78
Professions of faith	924	Building and repairing	4,168 12
Houses of worship build'g	86	No. of Sunday-schools	360
Houses of worship finish'd	28	No. officers and teachers	20,145
Churches organized	40	New schools organized	64
Paid pastors	$13,825 00	Contributed by schools	742 83

DESTITUTION.

The object in this work for more than one hundred years has been to continue to plant Baptist churches, till it will not be necessary for any one in our State to go an unusual distance to hear the gospel as we believe it. Other religious denominations may occupy the fields, but, so long as there is no Baptist preaching in any given village or country neighborhood, there is destitution for us; and faithfulness to the Lord and to the Book He has given us, demands that we should send a man there to preach the truth as we believe it. There are three special sections of our State where there is very great destitution, that, to us as a denomination, is white unto the harvest.

EASTERN SECTION.

This is seen in the counties of Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Pitt, Edgecombe, Greene, Lenoir, Jones, Onslow, Craven, Pamlico, Carteret and Brunswick.

MIDDLE SECTION.

Alamance, Guilford, Randolph, Stanly, Rowan, Iredell, Mecklenburg and Cabarrus.

WESTERN SECTION.

Lincoln, Gaston, McDowell, Ashe and Alleghany.

In addition to these counties. there are many parts of counties, villages and towns along the lines of the new railroads that ought to have our attention at once. To delay, is to put ourselves at great disadvantage; and hence. with all the means and men that the Lord, in His good providence, has given us, the work should be speedily done.

ENLARGEMENT.

At the session of this Convention fifty-two years ago, Rev. Thomas Meredith, chairman of Committee on State Missions, presented a report worthy of repetition and of our most earnest study. He says: "The State Mission department constitutes one of the most important branches of operation in which the Convention is engaged. It is that on the success of which depends, to a great extent, the success of all the others. It is to this that we must look for the cultivation of the soil from which alone our resources can be obtained. It is this, therefore, to which the attention of the Convention should be directed as a matter of radical interest." Here is the clearest possible presentation of the true foundation of our denominational prosperity. A hundred years before this Convention was organized, the *Biblical Recorder* was founded, or Wake Forest College had its beginning, the Baptists of this State, though met by a thousand difficulties, began the work of State Missions, and these agencies have been made necessary and possible by the successful prosecution of this foundation work. The door of opportunity for enlarged work is especially open to us now: and your Board is of the opinion that we ought to trust the Lord to guide and the churches to come to our aid and undertake greater things in this department than ever before in the history of our denominational work. One thousand dollars wisely spent in State Missions now will be worth more than fifty thousand dollars twenty-five years hence.

We, therefore, most earnestly recommend that this Convention undertake to secure for State Missions during the incoming year $15,000; and to aid in this work we suggest that the following amounts might be secured from the Associations, viz.:

Tar River	$2,000 00	Ashe and Alleghany	250 00
Central	1,250 00	Little River	250 00
Chowan	800 00	Richmond	250 00
Mt. Zion	800 00	Mecklenb'g and Cabarrus	200 00
West Chowan	800 00	Cedar Creek	200 00
Flat River	800 00	Yadkin	150 00
Eastern	700 00	Union	150 00
Raleigh	650 00	Cape Fear	150 00
Atlantic	600 00	Montgomery	100 00
Pilot Mountain	550 00	Brushy Mountain	100 00
South Yadkin	500 00	Three Forks	100 00
Beulah	500 00	Alexander	100 00
King's Mountain	400 00	Caldwell	100 00
Robeson	400 00	Stanly	100 00
South River	300 00	Brier Creek	100 00
Anson	300 00	Catawba River	100 00
South Fork	300 00	Elkin	50 00
Sandy Creek	300 00	South Atlantic	50 00
Liberty	300 00		
Green River	250 00	Total	$15,000 00

The Lord comes to the help of those who humbly and earnestly try to obey his instructions. Let us remember that in this, as in all great things for our Lord and humanity, "we walk by faith, not by sight." We have the opportunity, our people have the means, the heart, the liberality, the consecration, and they look to us for the signal to go forward. Let us have faith to say, "Go."

CONCLUSION.

There is nothing wrong with the churches. They, like an army, are made strong or weak by the generals that command them and the enemy that confronts. The wise pastor who looks Godward for inspiration can lead his people to higher and better things. The one great need is a missionary pulpit in all of our churches. Oh, for such men to lead our people! Let the pastors *think*—think of State Missions, of the history and fruits of this work, of its needs and possibilities; keep their people well informed about it—its growth, its needs and its prospects; pray for it in public and private; ask the people to pray for it and give to it, and we may then expect them to give intelligently and liberally to sustain it. We have nothing to fear. We have the Lord, the Book, the open doors and our churches to guide, to cheer and to aid us in the work.

HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board employed last year 328 missionaries, an increase of 45 over the year before. These missionaries organized 328 churches during the year, an average of one for each missionary. They received 8,402 persons into Baptist churches, an average of over 25 for each worker. They organized 343 Sunday-schools, and distributed

850,000 pages of tracts, and 5,000 copies of the word of God. They labor in four Southern States, the Indian Territory, and the Island of Cuba.

The figures given above indicate that the blessing of the Great Head of the Church attends the work of this Board. These abundant tokens of Divine favor should be a trumpet call to our churches to increase their contributions, and thus enable the Board to multiply the number of workers. And especially do the Baptists of North Carolina need to be aroused to a sense of their duty to this Board. South Carolina has only three-fifths as many Baptists as our State, but these give nearly three times as much to Home Missions as we do. We outnumber the Baptists of Virginia by more than 40,000, but they gave more than five times as much to this object last year as we gave. Even the 7,000 Baptists of Maryland gave more than four times as much to this Board last year as all the Baptists of North Carolina.

Will not the one thousand brethren and sisters who have this year been recognized in their district Associations as the representatives of the Home Mission Board in their respective churches see to it that this state of things shall continue no longer? Let each one of them forward a liberal contribution to Bro. J. D. Boushall, Treasurer, by April 15th, 1890, and let pastors and other church members render hearty co-operation, that the contributions may be proportionate to the strength of the membership and the worthiness of the object.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Ten years ago the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention had. as its representatives in Pagan and Papal fields, eleven foreign and thirty-two native workers. This year it has on these fields eighty foreign and seventy-five native workers, making a total of one hundred and fifty-five workers under appointment of this Board as the representatives of the churches in the Southern Baptist Convention. Of this number thirteen have been sent out from the Baptist churches of North Carolina since our last session. Thus it will be seen that during the past year *three* more missionaries have gone out from the churches of North Carolina to the foreign field than were on the field from the entire Southern Baptist Convention ten years ago. We now have. from the churches of our State, nineteen missionaries on the foreign field under appointment of the Foreign Mission Board at Richmond, Virginia, and eleven others from our churches now on the field who have gone, or have been sent, without appointment of said Board.

The contributions for the last year have been sadly disproportionate to the honor God has placed upon us by calling more men from our State than from any other in the South, to the great number added yearly to our churches, and to our financial ability. It is gratifying, however, to note that several Associations have become responsible for

the support of certain missionaries. The King's Mountain and Green River Associations will pay the salary of Bro. Bostick and wife, the Chowan has agreed to raise Miss Knight's salary, and the West Chowan has been supporting Bro. Britton and wife at $800 per annum, that being all that he would accept.

ENLARGEMENT.

Thirty-six new missionaries have been appointed in the last twelve months. This is a great stride to make, but it is made in accordance with the spirit and the letter of the command of the Southern Baptist Convention at its meeting in Richmond. The Board then asked whether it should go forward, and the Convention replied, most emphatically, "*Go forward.*"

Besides these appointments, a new mission has been established in a land heretofore unoccupied by us, namely: Japan. Dr. Yates, of China, regarded this as one of the most promising fields for missionary labor.

Increased work demands increased contributions. The last Convention at Memphis authorized the Board to expend $150,000. Our State Board of Missions will try to raise $10,000. This is more than we have ever done, but it can be raised. Let us say, "It shall be raised!"

THE NEW DEPARTURE.

The letter from Bro. Herring, of China, published in the *Biblical Recorder* of October 16, has been read with great interest. The gist of the letter runs thus: "We—Bryan, Chappell and Herring, and our wives—adopt the native style of living, at a salary of $600." We desire to commend this eminent Christian spirit, and to beg the churches to do more for foreign missions than ever before in the history of this great work.

Brethren, the time is short. We must soon render an account of our stewardship. God has given us the opportunity of going or sending. Have we done all we could? The harvest is white; the laborers are anxious to enter the field; let us who remain hold up their hands. We are attempting great things for God; we can expect great things from God.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

On the recommendation of our Board, Sunday School Associations have been formed in a number of the District Associations, and steps have been taken in others to organize such Associations in the early part of next year. These Associations are designed to stimulate the schools now in existence to engage in Sunday School mission work, to aid the colportage and orphan work, and to bridge an important gap in the meetings of our brethren for consultation about all the departments

of work in which we are engaged. Your Board is of the opinion that the time has come to organize a permanent State Baptist Sunday School Association, to hold its annual meetings in the month of June or July. This should be a compact, working organization of the officers and teachers and active workers of the Sunday Schools of the State.

WORK.

Quarterlies and papers sent out, 77,062.

Ministers aided (donations and discounts)	$240 55
Schools aided (40)	210 35
Total value of donations	$450 90

STATISTICS.

New schools organized	132
Present number of schools (estimated)	1,600
Present number of attendants (estimated)	120,000

SUPPLY STORE.

The capital to be used in this store ought to be increased. The small fund invested is doing a large work, and this work could easily be quadrupled next year if the store was supplied with the capital necessary to enlarge the business. There is no department of our work that gives promise of greater good or larger returns. We most earnestly recommend that all of our Sunday Schools order their supplies through this store. The schools will secure them in the same time and at the same prices as when orders are made direct to Philadelphia or Atlanta, and we will secure for our Sunday School mission work fifteen per cent. on all orders sent through us to either publishing house.

This store has now in stock on hand	$1,287 70	
Solvent credits (books in hands of colporters, accounts, etc.)	1,043 90	
Office furniture, stationery, etc.	250 00	
		$2,538 25
Claims against the Supply Store	$1,431 10	
Increase of debt over last year	195 66	
Increase of stock over last year	122 30	
		1,749 06
To balance,		$ 789 19

COLPORTAGE.

During the past year we have had fifteen colporters. Some have worked only part of the time, and some have just begun their work. The funds for this department have been so small that we have not been able to enter, except partially, the doors open to us.

On April 17th, 1889, the American Baptist Publication Society sent us a check for $500 for this work. This, however, was an appropriation made the year before. This Society has made no appropriation for the work through this Convention since our session in Greensboro last November, and we fear the organization of a State system of colportage, for which we have been preparing, and to which we have looked with hope, as one of the departments to be built up through the years, just as our State Mission work has been developed, will be greatly interfered with by the recent action of this Society in entering into agreements with Associations in our State to do our colportage work independent of this Convention or its Board. Such action on the part of the Society and the Associations cannot, in the opinion of your Board, be otherwise, in its final results, than detrimental.

We need in this, just as in all other departments, if we would do a great work, united action on the part of all our Associations, and when properly understood we will, no doubt, have it. We need for this work next year at least $5,000.

Days of labor, 1,514; miles traveled, 6,048; families visited, 4,748; families destitute of the Bible, 438; sermons preached, 376; addresses, 144; prayer-meetings held, 246; persons baptized, 188; churches organized, 5; Bibles sold, 591; Testaments sold 889; books sold, 3,489; Bibles given away, 992; Testaments given away, 2,372; pages of tracts and papers distributed, 578,290.

The Board recommends that the Sunday School and colportage work be made one department, and that the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools be authorized to engage the entire time of some suitable man to superintend the work.

N. B. BROUGHTON,
President.

C. DURHAM,
Corresponding Secretary.

On motion, the following were appointed a Committee on Order of Business: W. R Gwaltney, John Mitchell, J. L. White, C. Durham.

Pastor Vandeventer, of the Henderson Church, delivered an address of welcome, to which suitable response was made by Rev. W. L. Wright, of Reidsville.

On motion of Dr. Hufham, Dr. Bitting was invited to address the Convention this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

On motion, the Convention adjourned till 3 P. M. Benediction by Dr. Hufham

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Afternoon Session.

The Convention was called to order by the President. Dr. R. H. Marsh led in prayer.

The following committees were announced:

Baptist Orphanage—E. Frost, J. H. Lassiter, G. P. Hamrick, R. R. Moore and O. C. Horton.

Finance—D. F. King, T. M. Pittman and A. L. Ferrell.

Religious Exercises—Pastors and Deacons of Henderson Church.

To Nominate Board of Missions and Sunday Schools—H. A. Brown, C. Durham, C. C. Haymore, W. B. Waff, H. D. Lequeux, R. H. Marsh and J. S. Hardaway.

Obituaries—T. H. Pritchard, A. G. McManaway, James Smith, T. J. Taylor and C. T. Bailey.

Periodicals—J. D. Hufham, J. A. Stradley, I. W. Thomas, H. W. Battle, H. Morton and C. A. G. Thomas.

To Nominate Board of Education—R. T. Vann, J. H. Vernon, G. L. Finch, C. E. Gower and P. H. Pernell.

On Place and Preachers of next Convention—P. A. Dunn, C. B. Justice and J. F. Love.

Rev. W. R. Gwaltney, for the Committee on Order of Business, made a report, which was adopted as the Order of Business of the Convention.

Dr Pritchard offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that some better provision should be made for the relief of our aged, infirm and indigent ministers, and that a committee be appointed to prepare and submit to this Convention some possible plan for the accomplishment of this object.

The President appointed the following committee: T. H. Pritchard, B. Cade, C. E. Taylor, N. L. Shaw, E. F. Jones.

The hour having arrived, Dr. C. C. Bitting was introduced, and addressed the Convention on the interests of the American Baptist Publication Society.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Whitsett, professor in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., was introduced, and addressed the Convention in reference to the Students' Fund. A collection, in cash and subscriptions, was then taken for this object, amounting to $381.80.

On motion, the Convention adjourned, with doxology and benediction by Dr. Pritchard.

Night Session.

The exercises were introduced by an anthem by the choir. "Come, ye that love the Lord," was sung by the choir and congregation. Rev. J. S. Dill read the second Psalm and the 6th chapter of Judges, and Dr. Whitsett led in prayer. "Soldiers of Christ, arise," was announced and sung.

Rev. J. S. Dill, of Goldsboro, after a brief prayer, announced as his text, "Go in this thy might, and thou shalt save Israel from the hand of the Midianites; have not I sent thee?"—Judges vi: 14—and preached the Introductory Sermon.

After singing "Stand up for Jesus," and announcements, the doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Bro. Dill.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, November 14, 1889.

The Convention was called to order by President Polk at 9:30 a. m. Rev. W. B. Wingate led in prayer.

The minutes of the first day were read and approved.

Rev. T. P. Bell, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board; Rev. S. F. Thompson, of Kentucky,

representing the *Western Recorder;* Rev. Mr. Ingle, of the Episcopal Church; Rev. M S. Read, of Wilson, and Rev. J. J. Hall, of South Mills, were introduced to the Convention.

Rev. H. W. Battle, for the committee appointed at the last Convention on "the expediency and feasibility of establishing a Baptist Female College," offered a report, which, on motion, was made to displace the special order for 3 P. M.

The hour having arrived, the portion of the report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools referring to State Missions was considered, and, pending a motion to adopt, remarks were made by Bros. C Durham, B. Cade, W. R. Gwaltney, C. E. Taylor and J. C. Scarborough.

Pending the discussion, a collection was taken, in cash and pledges, to pay the debt due the missionaries, amounting to $971.57.

The report was then adopted, and the Convention adjourned, after prayer led by Dr. C. E. Taylor.

Afternoon Session.

The opening prayer was led by Rev. H. A. Brown, of Winston.

The President introduced to the Convention Rev. Dr. I. T. Tichenor, of Atlanta, and Rev. A. J. Diaz, missionary in Cuba.

The committee to nominate Board of Education reported the following, who were elected:

W. L. Poteat, D. W. Allen, E. G. Beckwith, C. E. Brewer, J. M. Brewer, J. B. Carlyle, L. Chappell, W. B. Dunn, P. A. Dunn, W. H. Edwards, P. W. Johnson, W. C. Lankford, G. W. Manly, L. R. Mills, J. R. Pace, W. C. Powell, J. B. Powers, G. T. Prichard, F. M. Purefoy, Wm. Royall, C. E. Taylor and A. R. Vann.

The committee to nominate Board of Missions and Sunday Schools reported the following, who were elected:

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

N. B. BROUGHTON, Chairman. Rev. C. DURHAM, Cor. Secretary.

A. Williams, E. G. Harrell, J. W. Denmark, G. M. Allen, C. T. Bailey, T. H. Briggs, J. M. Heck, J. N. Holding, W. N. Jones, J. D. Boushall, J. T. Pullen, W. W. Parish, W. H. Pace, R. R. Overby, J. M. Broughton, J. D. Hufham, J. C. Birdsong, A. L. Ferrell, J. C. Marcom, W. J. Peele, L. O. Lougee, J. C. Scarborough, W. G. Upchurch, L. L. Polk, T. W. Blake, J. H. Alford, S. J. Betts, W. H. Holloway, T. B. Moseley, J. R. Terrell, J. W. Carter, C. B. Edwards, T. E. Skinner, J. A. Speight, G. W. Sanderlin.

Anson, J. K. Fant; Ashe and Alleghany, James Eller: Atlantic, J. S. Dill, H. W. Battle; Alexander, C. C. Pool; Beulah, C. A. Rominger; Brier Creek, D. C. Jarvis; Brushy Mountain, George W. Greene; Caldwell, M. D. Smith; Cedar Creek, J. G. Fisher; Central, P. A. Dunn; Catawba River, Samuel Huffman; Cape Fear, E. W. Wooten; Chowan, R. T. Vann; Eastern, O. P. Meeks; Flat River, J. A. Gooch; Green River, C. B. Justice; King's Mountain, H. F. Schenck; Liberty, James Smith; Little River, J. A. Campbell; Mecklenburg and Cabarrus, A. G. McManaway; Mt. Zion, J. L. White; Pilot Mountain, H. A. Brown; Raleigh, H. W. Norris; Richmond, H. C. Dockery; Robeson, E. K. Proctor, Jr.; Sandy Creek, Frank Watson: South Fork, J. S. Bridges; South River, Isham Royal; South Yadkin, J. B. Holman, R. J. Long: Stanly, S. D. Morton: Tar River, C. M. Cooke, J. H. Tucker, N. L. Shaw, Geo. W. Blount: Three Forks, E. F. Jones; Union, D. M. Austin; West Chowan, J. B. Brewer: Yadkin, J. H. Sailor; Montgomery, M. M. Bostic; Columbus County, H. Lennon.

Bro. G. W. Sanderlin announced the receipt of a telegram stating that Chief Justice Smith had died suddenly at noon to-day.

On motion, Bros. Sanderlin and Battle were requested to express, by telegraph, the sympathy of this Convention for the family of Chief Justice Smith.

The special order being the consideration of the report of the committee to consider the establishment of a female college of high grade, the report was read, and, pending the motion to adopt, speeches were made by brethren L. L. Polk, N. B. Broughton, C. E. Taylor, Thomas Hume, J. D. Hufham, J. S. Dill, H. W. Battle, B. Cade and T. H. Pritchard, and the report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE UPON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FEMALE COLLEGE.

Your committee "appointed to consider the expediency and feasibility of establishing a Baptist Female College of high grade, under the auspices of this Convention, are convinced that the great *need* for such an institution renders the enterprise *expedient*, and most encouraging assurances of moral and financial support convince us that it is now *feasible*. We, therefore, earnestly recommend that this Convention resolutely and joyfully assume the duty, which, we believe, the desires of the people and the demands of the times have laid upon us.

Your committee must further report that, from the nature of the case, they have been unable to ascertain the best available locality, or make estimates as to the cost of inaugurating such an institution; and that they may be enabled to carry out these requirements of the original resolution, respectfully ask for further time, and full authority to act in the premises.

L. L. POLK,
W. R. GWALTNEY,
R. R. OVERBY,
T. H. PRITCHARD,
J. D. HUFHAM,
R. T. VANN,
N. B. BROUGHTON,
R. H. MARSH,
A. G. McMANAWAY,
H. W. BATTLE,
Committee.

Rev. C. Durham read a telegram from the North Carolina students at the Seminary—I Thess. v: 25–28.

On motion, the subject of Home Missions was made the special order for 10 A. M. to-morrow.

On motion, adjourned, with benediction by Rev. J. L. White.

NIGHT SESSION.

President Polk called the Convention to order at 7:30 o'clock. The choir sang, as a voluntary, "Look unto Me and be ye saved." Elder J. L. White read the second Psalm, and Elder W. L. Wright offered prayer.

The consideration of that part of the report of the Board of Missions referring to Foreign Missions being the order for this hour, the same was taken up.

Elder C. Durham read a letter from Elder G. P. Bostick, dated at Tung Chow, China, September 15, 1889.

Elder J. L. White, Vice-President of the Foreign Mission Board, took the chair, and called upon Elder R. T. Vann, who addressed the body upon the report, and he was followed by Elder T. P. Bell, assistant corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board.

Elder White made some remarks, and introduced Rev. A. J. Diaz, of Cuba, who gave an account of his conversion.

The report was adopted.

The Convention then adjourned, with doxology and benediction by Rev. R. R. Overby.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, November 15, 1889.

Vice-President Scarborough called the Convention to order and read the 15th Psalm. The prayer was led by Dr. Hufham.

The minutes of the second day were read and corrected.

On motion, Rev. J. L. White was added to the committee on the establishment of a female college.

Bro. Durham offered the following, which, after remarks by several brethren, was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on the establishment of a Female College be increased to twenty-five, and that these shall constitute a Board of Trustees to establish and govern such institution.

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of brethren C. Durham, W. A. Pool and R. R. Overby, was appointed to nominate the additional fourteen members of the committee.

The special order being the subject of Home Missions, Rev. A. J. Diaz, missionary of the Home Mission Board in Cuba, was introduced, and addressed the Convention concerning the work in Cuba.

Dr. I. T. Tichenor, corresponding secretary of the Home Mission Board, was then introduced, and made an address on the general work of that Board.

The report was then adopted.

On motion of Rev. B. Cade, the Convention agreed to try to raise $5,000 for the Baptist house of worship in Havana, Cuba, and the following were appointed a committee to suggest a division of this amount among the Associations: B. Cade, C. Durham, N. B. Broughton.

Dr. Hufham read the report on Periodicals, which was made the special order for 3 P. M. this afternoon.

The report of the Treasurer was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Report of J. D. BOUSHALL, *Treasurer Baptist State Convention, from November* 14, 1888, *to November* 13, 1889.

STATE MISSIONS.						
By balance from last report				$	1,372	07
By amount received					11,242	80
To paid Edwards & Broughton, printing, etc	$	67	45			
" Postage, stationery, etc		41	41			
" Rent		15	00			
" Traveling expenses		53	79			
" Salaries		718	75			
" Missionaries		11,198	15			
Balance on hand		520	32			
	$	12,614	87	$	12,614	87
FOREIGN MISSIONS.						
By balance from last report				$	196	57
By amount received					5,961	12
To paid traveling expenses	$	125	00			
" Postage, stationery, etc		41	41			
" Printing, etc		113	24			
" Expenses Women's Central Committee,		25	00			
" Rent		15	00			
" R. Q. Powell for C. L. Powell		29	75			
" Salaries		193	75			
" Dr. H. A. Tupper, Cor. Secretary		5,628	25			
Balance					13	71
	$	6,171	40	$	6,171	40
EDUCATION.						
By balance from last report				$	196	89
By amount received					3,674	51
To paid G. T. Watkins	$	47	08			
" Salaries		12	50			
" John Mitchell, Treasurer		3,671	38			
Balance on hand		140	44			
	$	3,871	40	$	3,871	40

REPORT OF TREASURER—*Continued.*

Home Missions.						
Balance from last report				$	41	74
By amount received					2,209	75
To paid A. G. McManaway, Vice President	$	59	55			
" Postage, stationery, etc		41	41			
" Printing, etc		24	84			
" Rent		15	00			
" Traveling expenses		100	00			
" Salaries		306	25			
" Dr. I. T. Tichenor, Cor. Secretary		770	13			
Amount transferred to Foreign Missions		44	82			
Balance on hand		889	49			
	$	2,251	49	$	2,251	49
Baptist Orphanage.						
By amount received				$	1,265	35
To paid Henry Sheets, Treasurer *pro tem*	$	60	00			
" J. W. Oliver, Treasurer		1,134	74			
Balance on hand		70	61			
	$	1,265	35	$	1,265	35
Church Extension.						
Balance from last report				$	2	07
By amount received for Greenville					97	67
" " " Burlington					1	61
" " " Concord					5	00
To paid W. H. Pace for Greenville	$	63	62			
" J. W. Wildman for Greenville		25	48			
" A. T. Hord for Burlington		1	61			
Balance on hand		15	64			
	$	106	35	$	106	35
Oxford Orphan Asylum.						
By amount received				$	3	94
To paid Dr. B. F. Dixon	$	3	94			
	$	3	94	$	3	94
Sunday-Schools.						
Balance from last report	$	32	67			
By amount received				$	5,516	83
To paid N. B. Broughton		25	00			
" *Gospel Herald*		10	00			
" Thomas T. Tasker		13	01			
" Biglow & Main		613	18			
" Providence Lithograph Company		32	78			
" A. Williams & Co		251	70			
" B. G. Cowper		11	00			
" *Kind Words*		756	03			
Amount carried forward	$	1,745	41	$	5,516	83

REPORT OF TREASURER—*Continued.*

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS—Continued.						
Amount brought forward	$	1,745	41	$	5,516	83
To paid B. Griffith, Secretary		1,525	00			
" J. B. Alden		31	45			
" American Sunday-school Union		182	86			
" C. H. Belvin, cashier, for K. & S		29	63			
" American Bible Society		147	25			
" Robert Carter & Brothers		72	11			
" J. G. Brown, cashier		24	17			
" Edwards & Broughton, printing		83	84			
" A. J. Holman & Co		118	50			
" Thomas Nelson & Sons		106	62			
" D. R. Niver Publishing Company		26	71			
" Filmore Bros		26	40			
" C. T. Bailey, advertising		25	00			
" Baker & Taylor Company		9	40			
" Hurst & Co		10	00			
" B. Thurston & Co		1	80			
" S. S. Store, postage, stationery, etc		198	92			
" Rent		215	00			
" Salaries		932	50			
Balance on hand		4	30			
	$	5,516	83	$	5,516	83
COLPORTAGE.						
Balance from last report				$		97
By amount received					1,586	22
To paid B. Griffith, Secretary	$	325	00			
" American Baptist Pub. Society		500	00			
" Rent		15	00			
" American Sunday-school Union		33	34			
" J. B. Alden		28	01			
" *Kind Words*		100	00			
" Filmore Bros		32	40			
" American Bible Society		50	00			
" D. R. Niver Publishing Company		7	72			
" Providence Lithograph Company		19	30			
" Biglow & Main		17	18			
" W. W. Whitney		8	10			
" Colporters		334	46			
Balance on hand		116	68			
	$	1,587	19	$	1,587	19
STUDENTS' AID FUND.						
By amount received				$	1	00
Balance on hand	$	1	00			
	$	1	00	$	1	00
YATES FUND.						
By amount received				$	8	50
Balance on hand	$	8	50			
	$	8	50	$	8	50

NOTE TO TREASURER'S REPORT.

The item of *rent* charged to the different objects should all be charged to Sunday Schools. The amount of traveling expenses charged to State Missions should be $139.40, to Foreign Missions $69.70, and to Home Missions $69.70. These changes make no difference in the aggregate amount received and disbursed, and notwithstanding the report has been duly passed upon, after proper examination by the Auditor of the Convention, these changes are made according to instructions of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.

J. D. BOUSHALL,

November 27, 1889. *Treasurer Baptist State Convention.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of J. D. Boushall, Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, for the past conventional year, comparing the same with the acknowledgments in the *Biblical Recorder*. I find all accounts with the various objects of the Convention to be correct, and disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

W. N. JONES,

Auditor North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The report of the Woman's Central Committee was read, and ordered to be spread upon the minutes, as follows:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

The Central Committee, in pursuance of its work, as planned for it by the State Board of Missions, has continued to organize, encourage and overlook the work of Woman's Missionary Societies in the churches. The gratifying result of this work is that nineteen hundred and forty dollars and forty cents has been raised by the Woman's Missionary Societies during the year for the objects of the Convention: State, Home and Foreign Missions, Ministerial Education and the Baptist Orphanage. Of this sum, much the larger part has been contributed to Foreign Missions, but the committee is pleased to note a steady increase in the amounts given to Home and State Missions.

Being more and more convinced of the helpfulness of Woman's Missionary Societies to the churches themselves, and to the object they are formed to aid, and that, instead of lowering the amounts raised by the church at large, they increase those amounts by the *whole sum* of their contributions, the committee again asks for the cordial and earnest support of all pastors in its work.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

MISS FANNIE E. HECK, *President.*

MRS. JAMES A. BRIGGS, *Secretary.*

The Convention adjourned, with benediction by Rev. J. M. McManaway.

Afternoon Session.

The opening prayer was led by Rev. T. J. Taylor, of Warrenton.

Bro. P. A. Dunn read the following, which was adopted:

Your committee appointed to recommend place for next session, recommend the church at Shelby, Dr. T. H. Pritchard to preach the Introductory Sermon, with Elder H. A. Brown, alternate.

P. A. DUNN,
C. B. JUSTICE,
J. F. LOVE,
Committee.

The special order being the report on Periodicals, on a motion to adopt, remarks were made by brethren A. G. McManaway, C. T. Bailey, J. D. Hufham, N. B. Broughton, C. Durham, J. M. McManaway and T. M. Pittman.

Pending the discussion, the Convention adjourned.

Night Session.

Vice-President Sanderlin was in the chair. The choir sang an anthem, and Rev. J. J. Hall led in prayer.

Dr. John Mitchell read the report of the Board of Education, and, pending a motion to adopt, addresses were made by Dr. John Mitchell and Dr. Thomas Hume on the subject of Ministerial Education. These were followed by addresses on General Education by Dr. I. T. Tichenor, of Atlanta, and Rev. B. Cade, of Louisburg. After taking subscriptions, amounting to $643, for the equipment of the Department of Physical Culture at Wake Forest College, the report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Thirty-six young ministers were aided by the Board during the session of 1888–'9. Several applications had to be denied for the lack of funds.

There are now about forty young brethren at the college, who are looking forward to the ministry. Thirty-three have been received by

the Board as beneficiaries this term. Two of those have been transferred. temporarily, to Bethel Hill Academy, Person county. N. C., and four others have not yet returned, and probably will not during this term. Others are asking for aid now, and it is very important that the work should be greatly enlarged.

Would that the Board could receive all the worthy young ministers who apply for aid.

The current expenses of the Board have been paid up to November 1st, 1889, except a small balance due the Corresponding Secretary, and there is more than enough in the hands of the Treasurer to pay that.

The outstanding notes have been cancelled, and there are a few old claims in favor of the Board upon which something will be realized; notably the McMillan notes, now in the hands of E. K. Proctor, attorney, upon which we shall realize two or three hundred dollars. So that the Board is out of debt. The account of the Corresponding Secretary shows the work of the years from November 12th, 1888, to November 8th, 1889, to be as follows, viz.:

Whole amount received from Treasurer	$3,619 06
" " disbursed as per vouchers	3,619 97

The above account has been audited and found correct, and accompanied with proper vouchers, and signed, John M. Brewer, Auditor.

W. L. POTEAT, *President.*

JOHN MITCHELL, *Cor. Secretary.*

The Convention then adjourned, with benediction by Rev. J. S. Dill

The following are the subscriptions mentioned above:

For Equipment of Department of Physical Culture at Wake Forest College.

N. B. Broughton	$ 25	Thomas Hume	$ 5
John Mitchell	25	C. B. Justice	5
Biblical Recorder	200	H. W. Battle	5
Mrs. Parham	25	R. J. Buffaloe	5
Mrs. T. J. Mitchell	25	J. H. Lamberth	5
W. H. Pace	25	J. A. Kelly	5
J. C. Scarborough	25	J. B. Brewer	5
T. J. Taylor	25	W. H. Edwards	5
R. R. Overby	25	J. S. Hardaway (paid)	5
D. F. King	25	A. D. Hunter	5
C. A. Rominger	25	J. S. Dill	5
J. J. Hall	25	G. L. Finch	5
W. L. Poteat	25	W. F. Watson	5
R. T. Vann	10	O. P. Meeks	5
R. H. Marsh	10	C. E. Brewer	5
J. T. Bland	10	A. W. Price	5
W. L. Wright	5	W. C. Petty	5
A. T. Hord (paid)	5	Cash (paid)	2
M. P. Matheny	10	W. B. Waff (paid)	1
B. Cade	5		

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, November 16, 1889.

President Polk called the Convention to order. Rev. M. M. Landrum led the opening prayer.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Rev. E. Z. Simmons, missionary to China, was introduced to the Convention.

The question recurring on the motion to adopt the report of the Committee on Periodicals, the report was laid on the table.

On motion of Rev. R. T. Vann, the Convention voted its endorsement and commendation of the *Biblical Recorder*.

The portion of the report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools referring to colportage and Sunday Schools was discussed by brethren C. Durham, N. B. Broughton, C. J. Woodson, J. D. Hufham, M. P. Matheny and C. E. Taylor, and the report was adopted.

On motion, the Chair appointed thirteen delegates to the American Baptist Education Society, as follows:

W. L. Poteat, Thomas Hume, T. H. Pritchard, A. G. McManaway, J. B. Brewer, R. T. Vann, C. T. Bailey, J. H. Mills, G. W. Sanderlin, J. D. Hufham, J. J. Hall, C. A. Jenkens, J. N. Stallings.

Dr. T. H. Pritchard offered a report on Ministers' Relief, and, after remarks by T. H. Pritchard, C. A. Woodson and C. E. Taylor, the following substitute was offered by Dr. Taylor and adopted, as follows:

The committee appointed to consider the relief of aged and needy ministers of the gospel, beg leave to report:

1. That a Board of nine trustees be annually appointed by the Convention, whose duty it shall be to collect, appropriate and invest funds for the relief of aged or indigent Baptist ministers.

2. That this Board be located in Wilmington, N. C.

The following are the trustees:

J. L. Stewart, J. S. Allen, J. T. Bland, L. R. Highsmith, D. L. Gore, W. A. French, J. C. Stevenson, L. R. Carroll and T. H. Pritchard.

Dr. Hufham offered the following, which, after taking a collection for Bro. Powell, amounting to $72, was adopted, as follows:

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother, C. L. Powell, who is laboring as missionary in Africa at his own risk, trusting only to his brethren and the promises of God, is now reported to be in ill-health and in need; therefore,

Resolved, That we do now remember him in prayerful sympathy.

Resolved, That we now and here send him a testimonial of our tender regard for him and his work.

Bro. W. H. Pace, who was appointed to collect subscriptions made at last Convention for the debt on Greenville Church, reported amounts collected, and, after remarks, on motion of Bro. N. B. Broughton, the thanks of the Convention were tendered Bro. Pace for the service rendered in collecting the pledges, and he was continued as a special committee to collect what remains unpaid.

Rev. W. A. Pool offered the following, which was adopted:

Report of Committee to nominate fourteen additional names to the committee to establish a Female College of high grade in North Carolina:

C. Durham, B. Cade, C. A. Rominger, J. W. Carter, G. W. Greene, W. C. Petty, E. K. Proctor, Jr., J. M. Currin, J. H. Lassiter, W. G. Upchurch, W. T. Faircloth, R. P. Thomas, D. F. King, C. E. Taylor, J. L. White.

W. A. POOL, *Sec. of Com.*

Rev. B. Cade offered the following, which was adopted:

The committee to apportion the amount which the Convention directs to be expended for church building in Cuba, have fixed the amount to be raised by each Association at one-third of the amount assigned to be raised for State Missions the ensuing year, which sums are to be divided into two equal annual payments.

C. DURHAM,
N. B. BROUGHTON,
BAYLUS CADE,
Committee.

Bro. T. M. Pittman, for Committee on Finance, offered the following, which was adopted:

REPORT ON FINANCE.

	State Missions.	Orphanage.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.
Boone Sunday School	.....	$ 6 00	$ 3 00	.....
Winston Sunbeams, 1st Church, Pilot Mountain Association	.....	.....	*50 00	.....
Walnut Cove Mission, Pilot Mountain Asso	$ 4 00	.....	.....	.....
Oxford Church, Flat River Association	.....	30 00	.....	.....
Lunbrow's Broad Street Church, Winston	.....	.....	†14 70	‡6 90
Mill Creek Church, Flat River Association	.....	.....	‖4 35	.....
Middle Swamp Church, Chowan Association,	.....	8 00	.....	.....
Corinth Church, West Chowan Association	.....	1 46	.....	.....
Total	$4 00	$45 46	$72 05	$6 90

*For Bostic. †For Bostic. ‡Diaz Church, Cuba. ‖Bal. on subscription.

The Finance Committee respectfully report that the foregoing amounts were paid into the hands of the committee during the session of the Convention.

D. F. KING,
A. L. FERRELL.
T. M. PITTMAN,
Committee.

November 16, 1889.

The Convention adjourned, with benediction by Dr. John Mitchell.

Afternoon Session.

The opening prayer was led by Rev. T. J. Taylor, of Warrenton.

On motion of Dr. Hufham, the Secretaries were instructed to have the usual number of Minutes printed, and were allowed the usual fees.

Bro. J. C. Scarborough offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we return our hearty thanks to the good people of Henderson for the generous hospitality they have extended to this Convention; to the churches of other denominations whose pulpits have been offered us; to the railroad and steamboat companies which have extended to our delegates reduced rates, and to the newspapers that have reported the proceedings of the body.

Rev. E. Z. Simmons, missionary to China, being introduced, briefly addressed the Convention.

On motion, adjourned till 7:30 P. M.

Saturday Night's Session.

Vice-President Sanderlin called the Convention to order at 7:30 P. M. After an anthem by the choir, Elder T. J. Taylor offered prayer. "Work, for the night is coming," was sung.

The repor of the Committee on Baptist Orphanage was read, as follows:

REPORT ON THOMASVILLE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

We are glad to be able to report our Orphanage in reasonable prosperity. The children have been remarkably healthy during the conventional year just closing, until recently, when measles made its appearance. There are some cases of this now among the children and officers of the Institution. No deaths have occurred during the year.

On the Orphanage farm, the boys have grown and harvested one hundred and twenty bushels of wheat and more than five hundred bushels of corn the present year. Also a good supply of Irish and sweet potatoes, turnips, cabbage and other vegetables.

The Biggs building and Mt. Zion eating-house have been completed since our last meeting. A nursery for children under six years of age has been erected through the liberality of Bro. Dennis Simmons, of Williamston, who furnished the necessary means for this special purpose.

Bro. Mills has erected, since our last meeting, an arbor or shelter, with a seating capacity of about two thousand. This has been furnished with seats for the convenience and comfort of the large numbers of people who visit the Orphanage at the annual meetings held on the last Wednesday in July of each year. This was done at the suggestion of the visiting committee and with money subscribed in small sums by a number of brethren and friends of the Orphanage. It has been a great accommodation to the large assemblies, and is of much practical use to the Orphanage. There are five dwellings and four eating-houses, together with the necessary outbuildings, on the premises.

"*Charity and Children*," a weekly eight-page paper is issued for the benefit of the children in keeping the claims of the Orphanage before our people, and to stimulate the churches to active organized work for

the Institution. The paper ought to be in every Baptist home in our State. The work is done by the children at the Orphanage, thus enabling the general manager to issue the paper at the low price of one dollar per year, and turn the income from it into the fund for the support of the Institution.

We now have one hundred and twenty children in the Orphanage—twenty-eight more than last year—being educated, taught to work, and equipped for the better performance of life's duties and the better to meet life's responsibilities.

Seventeen of these have made profession of religion, and have been baptized during the past year.

This increase of numbers and the enlargement of the work during the year calls for enlarged contributions and warmer sympathy on the part of our churches in this work for the fatherless and dependent children committed to our care at Thomasville.

O. C. HORTON,
E. FROST,
J. H. LASSITER,
G. P. HAMRICK,
R. R. MOORE,
Committee.

On motion to adopt the report, remarks were made by Elders T. J. Taylor, W. L. Wright, H. W. Battle, G. W. Sanderlin, B. Cade, J. C. Woodson and Bro. E. Frost.

At the close of the remarks a collection was taken, amounting to $94.82 in cash.

The following preambles and resolution were offered and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The liquor traffic is a most powerful hindrance to the gospel of Christ and an aggressive enemy to social order; and

WHEREAS, This traffic is steadily encroaching upon all that Christian men revere and the human heart holds dear; and

WHEREAS, It seeks to destroy the Christian Sabbath and annihilate public morals and the public conscience; and

WHEREAS, All Christian bodies should speak out in no uncertain tones on this question; therefore, be it

Resolved by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention assembled, That we favor the speedy and entire prohibition of the liquor traffic; that we oppose license for this traffic in any and all its forms, through which men buy the right to destroy human hope and happiness, and blight human souls, as an offence against public morals and sin against God.

On motion, the Convention adjourned until after the sermon at Baptist Church Sunday night.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE SABBATH.

BAPTIST CHURCH—11 A. M., Rev. Dr. Thomas Hume; 7:30 P. M., Rev. Baylus Cade.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—11 A. M., Rev. Dr. Thos. H. Pritchard; 7:30 P. M., Rev. J. M. McManaway.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—11 A. M., Rev. H. W. Battle; 7:30 P. M., Rev. W. L. Wright.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH—11 A. M., Rev. Dr. J. D. Hufham; 7:30 P. M., Rev. W. R. Gwaltney.

BURWELL HALL—3 P. M., Rev. E. Z. Simmons, Canton, China, Missionary Address.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

At the conclusion of the sermon by Rev. Baylus Cade, President Polk spoke of the pleasant session of the Convention, and called upon Rev. Dr. Pritchard to make the closing address, at the conclusion of which the Convention joined in singing "God be with you till we meet again," and adjourned to meet in Shelby on Wednesday, November 12, 1890.

L. L. POLK,
President.

N. B. BROUGHTON,
G. W. GREENE,
Secretaries.

NOTE.—On page 16 of these Minutes, in the report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, under "COLPORTAGE," may be seen a reference to the American Baptist Publication Society. It is due the Society to say that Dr. C. C. Bitting, representing the Society at Henderson, said to our Convention, explanatory of the above reference, that a brother from North Carolina, whom he did not know, and whose name he did not remember, visited Philadelphia and reported to him that our Convention had given up its colportage work, and had asked the Associations to do it, and that the action of the Society referred to in the report was based upon said representation of our work. He promised for the Society that they would in the future work only through our Board.

C. DURHAM,
Corresponding Secretary.

December 2d, 1889.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

The necrology of the year is unusually large, and hence, while it would give your committee pleasure to present elaborate sketches of our honored dead, the space allotted this department in the Minutes will allow only brief notices of their history. This, however, is the less to be regretted, since fuller biographies will be given in the *Baptist Almanac* of 1889, from which *data* for future history may be derived. The oldest in this long catalogue of departed worthies was our venerable brother,

REV. HENRY S. SPIVEY,

who was born in Gates County, N. C., Sept. 5th, 1800, and, hence, was in his 89th year at the time of his death. He and the celebrated Quinton H. Trotman were natives of the same county, were about the same age, were wild and wicked young men together, and professed faith in Christ and began to preach about the same time. In middle life he removed to Pitt County, afterwards to Franklin, and for many years before his death he resided in Sampson County and served with much acceptance the churches of the surrounding country. Up to the age of '85 this active and cheerful man of God continued to travel and preach, but in 1885 feeble health forced him, much against his will, to retire from pastoral work, since which time he remained at home, read his Bible and waited for the coming of the Lord, and when the summons came it found him, like a faithful servant, "with his lamp trimmed and burning."

REV. JOHN MONROE.

This blessed and eminently useful minister of Christ was born in Richmond County, October, 1804. His parents emigrated from the Highlands of Scotland in 1803. He was baptized into the fellowship of Spring Hill church in 1819; began to preach in 1825; has labored extensively in the counties of Richmond, Anson, and Robeson, N. C., and Marlborough, S. C., and for the sixty-five years of his ministry has been pastor of the Spring Hill church. For twenty years he was Moderator of the Pee Dee Association, and would have been thus honored of his brethren to the end of his life had he consented to it. No minister of any denomination ever lived in North Carolina who was more respected for his piety and usefulness than John Monroe, and his many virtues will be fittingly commemorated by a monument which his friends are preparing to erect in his honor.

> "His life was gentle, and the elements
> So mixed in him that Nature might stand up
> And say to all the world, '*This was a man.*'"

REV. JAMES S. PUREFOY

was the third son of the Rev. John Purefoy, and was born in Wake County, N. C., 1815; was baptized in 1830, began to preach in 1835, and was ordained in 1840—Dr. Samuel Wait, Dr. W. T. Brooks and Rev. P. W. Dowd constituting the presbytery. For many years this most excellent man did effective work as pastor of churches in Wake and Granville counties. No man, living or dead, has done so much for Wake Forest College as this unpretending brother. More than to any other man the selection and purchase of the farm on which the College was located, is due to his father; and the son, while plowing in the field, and before he was twenty-one, gave twenty-five dollars to this institution, and through all its checkered history he has been its unfaltering friend. For many years he was its treasurer without salary. He secured for it since the war, and at a critical period of its history, ten thousand dollars from the Baptists of the North, and to him mainly is due the credit of rescuing the College from ruin in 1848–'49; by his energy and liberality the Wingate Memorial Hall was erected in 1879–'80, and when he died he left the College one thousand dollars. His own hard battles in the pursuit of knowledge made him the unfaltering friend of education—especially of ministerial education—and there are many of our pastors who gratefully cherish his memory, because of the special kindnesses they have received at his hands while studying to prepare themselves for the work of the ministry. Of the three brothers, George W., N. A. and James S. Purefoy, George, perhaps, possessed most native vigor of intellect; N. A. was the best educated, but all were wise, good and useful men. James had the soundest judgment, the greatest force of character and was the most useful. He died March 30th, 1889, and lies buried near the College he loved so well.

REV. WILLIAM TURNER.

This faithful and beloved servant of God was born in Davidson County, N. C., June 23d, 1816. He was baptized by Rev. Josiah Wiseman in 1834, began to preach in 1839, and was ordained in 1844. His early education was deficient, but by careful study and the reading of standard authors he became a correct and fluent speaker, and having a clear, musical voice and much pathos, he often preached with great power and was eminently successful in revival meetings. He was pastor of the New Friendship church for forty years, of Jersey church thirty, and at Fork and Abbott's Creek for many years in succession. He baptized over 1,000 persons, many of them became ministers of the gospel. He was for many years Moderator of the Liberty Association, and while he did not often attend the Convention, he was held in high esteem and greatly beloved by a large circle of friends.

Persisting in his purpose to preach, against the remonstrances of his family, he died in his buggy while returning from an appointment at New Friendship, his devoted wife catching him in her arms as he breathed his last.

REV. J. M. BEASLEY.

John Mebane Beasley was born in Chatham County, N. C., October 15, 1815. He professed faith in Christ in a meeting held in Fayetteville in which the pastor, Dr. James McDaniel, was aided by Rev. J. J. Finch, then pastor in Raleigh, in 1841, and was baptized by Mr. Finch. He did not begin to preach till 1862, when he had reached the mature age of forty-seven. A presbytery, consisting of Rev. James McDaniel, D. D., Rev. J. J. Brantley, D. D., and Rev. A. B. Alderman, lately deceased, ordained him, probably the same year.

Two years ago Bro. Beasley was stricken with paralysis and has preached but once or twice since, so that his effective ministry was confined to about twenty-five years. He died from a second stroke of paralysis, Aug. 13, 1889.

It is to the labors of such men as Brother Beasley, quiet and humble, and yet sure, persistent and effective, that we can attribute the rapid growth and great prosperity of the Baptist churches of North Carolina, and their virtues deserve to be chronicled and their memories held in everlasting remembrance. Here was a man who began to preach late in life—he was nearly fifty before he preached his first sermon. His education was very limited; he used often to say that he never studied grammar, and yet he learned to speak correctly and with power. He supported his family by his trade, for he was an excellent jeweler, and yet the results of his unpretending labors would do credit to any pastor in the land. He surveyed the field within a radius of thirty miles from Fayetteville as a center, and wherever there was spiritual destitution, or special need for a Baptist church, there he planted the standard of his Master, and there he organized a church and built a house of worship.

I do not know how many churches he served as pastor, but he founded *eleven* in all; and he was the prime mover and by long odds the most liberal contributor in the erection of houses of worship for all of them, and some other churches, also. Indeed, he may be said to have preached the gospel through all these years gratuitously, for he gave back to the churches more than he received from them. To one church I know he contributed five hundred dollars. From the best information I can obtain, he baptized not less than fifteen hundred persons during his ministry. That is a record for which any man might be grateful. Bro. Beasley was a man of decided convictions and a Baptist "after the most straitest sect."

In business affairs his judgment was sound and good, so that by industry and economy he left to his family a comfortable estate, and a name in business circles above reproach. In contemplating his life, character and labors, we instinctively exclaim—and the angels, doubtless, will respond to the sentiment—"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

REV. J. W. WHITE

Died at his home near Capeheart's Church, in Bertie County, N. C., on the 18th day of April, 1889. Bro. White was born on the 24th day of March, 1830,

and was in the sixtieth year of his age when the Master said, "Child, your Father calls, 'Come home.'"

Bro. White was the son of a Baptist preacher, and in early life was taught the religion of the Lord Jesus. At eleven years old he made a profession of religion and united with the church at Ross', in his native county. From the time of his conversion to the day of his death, he exemplified his religion by a pious life and a godly and upright walk before the world.

REV. JOSEPH E. CARTER

was born at Murfreesboro, N. C., on the 6th of February, 1836. In early life he turned his attention to the law, and read it in the office of Judge W. N. H. Smith, the late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and afterward became a pupil in the popular law school of Judge Pearson, for so long a time Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this State also.

It seems that Bro. Carter when quite young made a profession of religion, united with the church, and afterward forfeited his membership. But on the 11th of January, 1859, he renewed his Christian profession and was restored to the church. On the 30th of the same month he was licensed to preach, and his law office was closed up. He entered Union University of Murfreesboro, Tenn., of the Theological Department of which Dr. J. M. Pendleton was in charge.

On the 14th of the ensuing May he was married to Miss Priscilla Burton, of the same town, and returned to his home in Murfeesboro, N. C. On June 30th, 1861, he was formally ordained to the ministry by a presbytery consisting of Revs. A. McDowell, A. M. Poindexter and R. R. Overby.

During the war Bro. Carter preached in West Tennessee and North Georgia, held very successful pastorates in Georgia, Danville, Ky., Huntsville, Ala., and other points of importance; was agent for the Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., from 1874 to 1877; came back to North Carolina as pastor at Wilson and Tarboro in 1880; removed to Hendersonville in 1882; became editor of the *Western North Carolina Baptist* in 1885, in which position he did good work for the Master till the paper was consolidated with the *Biblical Recorder* in 1889. He was pure in mind and heart, and thoroughly honest in his convictions and habits. He was scrupulously careful to live within his income and keep all his debts paid up. On his death-bed he called his wife's attention to his only outstanding pecuniary obligation, and that was not fully matured.

As a CHRISTIAN, he was pious, devout and prayerful in a high degree. His diary affords one a clearer insight into the recesses of his inner Christian life than can be gotten elsewhere, and one cannot rise from a perusal of it without feeling for him a more tender and fraternal respect as a thoughtful, conscientious and consecrated child of God.

As a PREACHER, he was far above the average. He was a diligent and devout Bible student and a sound and discriminating theologian. He loved the truth as Baptists hold it, and was never afraid to stand forth as its champion.

His diary shows that he had himseif baptized 405 persons. Had his health been such as to make his physical strength compare with his mental and spiritual forces, he would have been a preacher of extraordinary power.

Though his term of service as an editor was brief, he evinced a happy adaptation to that sort of work. As a writer, he was intelligent, discriminating and tasteful, and with practice he would no doubt have attained to excellence. Taken altogether, our brother was a faithful, conscientious and devoted servant of God. True, he had his faults, like all the rest of us; but even "his failures leaned to virtue's side." His life was useful and his death was happy.

JAMES MURRAY

Died in Wilson, Wednesday, September 4th, 1889, James Murray, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. He was the son of David and Judith Murray, born in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, July 21st, 1813. Left an orphan at a very early age, he apprenticed himself to a coach-maker and made himself proficient in that business. But ambitious of higher distinction, with a thirst for knowledge, stimulated and encouraged by the Rev. Jas. B. Taylor (father of the present President of Wake Forest College), and under whose ministry he was converted at the early age of thirteen, and under whose pastoral care he labored for the Master for years in the Sunday-school and country prayer-meetings, he went to Wake Forest when but a manual labor school, where, under many difficulties, such as want of preparation and pecuniary means, with the advice and tuition of the eminent scholar and divine Samuel Wait, and in close companionship with the distinguished missionary Matthew T. Yates, and the now saintly J. M. Brewer, he attained a high degree in the higher branches of learning. Adopting the profession of teacher, he was called to the charge of Greenville Academy in 1843, and has continuously devoted himself to the cause of education ever since, with diversions into mercantile and agricultural pursuits, and at the time of his death was the county superintendent of public instruction for Wilson, attending the last meeting of the board, on the second day of September, just two days before his death, which office he held continuously since 1880. He was devotedly fond of religious literature, and his library contains many books and periodicals of rare value. He was for years, by reason of his afflictions, debarred active service in the church, but was always ready by counsel and pecuniary aid, as far as he was able, to help the struggling band of Baptists in Wilson. He was for many years conscious of his approaching dissolution, and his faith in Christ as his Saviour and his conversation in regard to the happiness of the blest in store for him, was a joy to all who were privileged to hear him.

JOSIAH R. ETHERIDGE.

Of this excellent layman, Dr. R. R. Overby says:

"I have known Bro. Etheridge intimately for more than twenty years; was his pastor twelve years, and during all these years I do not remember anything in

his life unbecoming a Christian or a gentleman. In his dealings with men he was transparent—*he would not deceive you.* He came as near having the entire confidence of the community in which he lived as any man I have ever known. He was ever ready to render any aid in his power to the needy. It was, however, as a church member I knew and loved him best. He was a very quiet man, especially in our public meetings; but was a very *doing* man, which is much better than talk. During all the years that I knew him, I remember but one instance in which he failed to do what I thought he ought to have done for the advancement of the kingdom.

"I would not make the impression, either, that he did not think for himself; he was an independent thinker, but saw readily his duty as steward of the Lord. He was no ordinary man, and the preacher was always benefitted by spending a night at his home. He was a good theologian, read extensively, and especially the New Testament, and would find out very soon whether the preacher had read his. Though a farmer himself, he would not let the preacher talk about anything but the Bible. He was one of the very few hearers who made the preacher a better preacher by hearing him. The preacher who preached to J. R. Etheridge knew that he was preaching to a man who did not allow the preacher to think for him, and who would remember every position taken, and would attack at a suitable time any position with which he did not agree. Such a man, with the spirit of Christ in him, is worth more to a preacher than mountains of gold. He was the preacher's friend, because intelligent, pious and unselfish. He will be missed—his family of three children will feel most keenly the loss of his good example and wise counsel—the poor, whom he was always ready to help, will miss him. He will be missed wherever known; but, next to his own children, his church will miss him. He was always at his post, and his judgment was relied upon in all matters of business, more, perhaps, than any man.

"Gone from us, but not dead! A good man never dies. 'He that liveth and believeth in me shall never die.' Though unseen, he lives on in his church and community."

DEACON GEORGE R. FRENCH.

The most aged of the eminent Baptist laymen who have passed away during the year was Deacon George R. French, who died in Wilmington, N. C., March 15th, 1889. He was born in Fall River, Massachusetts, January 24th, 1802, and, hence, had passed his 87th year. Bro. French was of a family distinguished for its love of Baptist principles. His father was a Baptist deacon, he had three brothers who were Baptist deacons, he himself was for more than forty years a Baptist deacon, and his son William is a Baptist deacon.

He lived in Darien, Georgia, in 1819, and was a partner with Perry Davis; settled in Wilmington in 1822, where he resided for sixty-seven years. He was baptized in 1827 by Rev. James McDaniel, D. D.; was the leading spirit in building the first Baptist meeting-house in Wilmington, and, next to John L.

Prichard, is entitled to the largest measure of credit for the erection of the present edifice, very much the handsomest church building in the State.

Deacon French was a successful man of business, having founded the oldest and largest shoe-store in the State; been a director and president of the Bank of Wilmington; a director in the Bank of Cape Fear; a director in the Wilmington Gas Company, the Oakdale Cemetery Company, and other corporations; he was, up to the time of his death, the president of the Seaman's Friend Society; a trustee of Wake Forest College and one of the vice-presidents of the American Sunday-school Union.

But it was as a Christian that Bro. French was especially distinguished. He loved his church, and could be found in his place of worship, even in extreme old age, in all sorts of weather; he loved Wake Forest College, and gave often and generously to its relief and endowment, and he seemed to love the fellowship of the saints more than all things of earth. The end of this good man was peace—for twenty years before his removal from earth he retired from business and spent his time in visiting loved relatives and attending religious meetings, and when at last the summons came, it found him ready for the Master's call; he breathed his last in the bosom of his family, and sank into the arms of his Saviour as gently as a little babe sinks to rest on its mother's bosom.

PROF. W. G. SIMMONS.

William Gaston Simmons, LL. D., Professor Emeritus of Wake Forest College, died at his home in Wake Forest on Sunday morning, March 3d, at 3 o'clock. Dr. Simmons had been in feeble health for more than a year, and on this account had retired from active work in the College.

Dr. Simmons was the son of the late Lockey Simmons, of Montgomery County, N. C., a man distinguished for his industry, wealth, and interest in his denomination and education, and was born in Mecklenburg County, N. C., on March 4th, 1830. He was educated at Wake Forest College, from which he graduated with distinction in 1852 After completing his education at Wake Forest, he went to Chapel Hill and read law under Judge Battle and Hon. S. F. Phillips. In 1855, he was elected by the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College Professor of Mathematics. For many years he filled this chair with great success, and early became the leading professor in the institution. Such was Dr. Simmons' proficiency and attainments that he soon prepared himself for filling any of the chairs in the College, and was some years ago elected Professor of Chemistry, then of Physics, which position he filled with credit to himself and the College up to the time of his resignation.

Dr. Simmons was a man of great learning and indomitable energy. He was as good a lawyer as he was professor of mathematics or physics, and rendered the College and his neighbors many a valuable service by his wise and timely advice. As a manager of money, he was specially gifted, and during the few years of his administration as Treasurer of the College, he was enabled to straighten out all our financial tangles and difficulties, and was privileged to

see the endowment more than doubled and safely and profitably invested. Had Dr. Simmons turned away from his literary and scientific labors and devoted himself to the making of money, he would have easily accumulated vast wealth. But he was devoted to scientific studies, and readily surrendered all else to their prosecution.

Our brother lacked but a day of reaching his fifty-ninth year. After a life of unremitting toil, he entered into rest on Sunday morning. Like our dear Bro. Carter, of Hendersonville, N. C., he entered upon the glories of heaven on the Lord's day.

Bro. Simmons had through life greatly enjoyed meeting with his brethren on the stated days of worship and uniting with the congregations of the Lord's people. What a meeting our brother attended on that Sunday morning! His parents, his early friends, his co-laborers, such as Wingate, Walters, Brooks, Duggan, Owen, White and Wait, who toiled with him in building up Wake Forest College, and the hundreds of his former students who had entered heaven before him, and the unnumbered millions before the throne!

Dr. Simmons leaves a devoted wife and a family of most accomplished children to mourn his death. God graciously permitted him to live to see all of his children grown and thoroughly educated but one. Though his friends and family had seen for more than a year that his life-work was done, they are crushingly bereaved in his death, and will greatly miss him. The remains were buried at Wake Forest College, and the sad rites were attended by many sympathizing friends.

I have known three great students, Dr. John A. Broadus, Dr. C. H. Toy and Dr. Simmons, and in all my life I have not seen many men who had greater mental vigor or larger stores of learning than this very modest but truly great man had acquired. He was an honor to the College with which he was connected as student and instructor for forty years; an honor to the Baptist denomination and to the State that gave him birth. This world is all the poorer when such men are taken out of it.

T. H. PRITCHARD,
For Committee.

LIFE MEMBERS

OF THE

North Carolina Baptist State Convention,

By the Payment of $30 at One Time, According to Amendment to Constitution Made in Convention at Oxford, October 22, 1849.

Allen, J. S.....Wilmington
Allen, Mattie O.....Wilmington
Allen, W. O.....Neuse
Allen, D. W.....Forestville
Adkins, A. B.....Bethlehem
Amis, Rufus.....Henderson
Ashley, James B.....Forestville
Atkinson, W. H.....Fayetteville
Austin, Elder D. M.....Monroe

Bagley, L. W.....Littleton
Bailey, Elder C. T.....Raleigh
Baldwin, Elder Moses.....Winston
Beachum, Eld. E. F..Franklinton
Bennett, Elder J. L.....Polkton
Bennett, Elder D. K.....Morganton
Biddle, Mary E.....Fort Barnwell
Bivens, Elder J. A.....Monroe
Blake, Thomas W.....Raleigh
Bogart, Elder C. P.....Edenton
Bonner, Mrs. E.....
Bostick, Elder G. P.....China
Brewer, J. M., Wake Forest College
Brown, Elder H. A.....Winston
Broughton, N. B.....Raleigh
Broughton, Carolina R.....Raleigh
Briggs, T. H.....Raleigh
Briggs, Sarah Grandy.....Raleigh
Bryan, Eld. R. T., Chin Kian, China
Buffaloe, B. B.....Raleigh
Buffaloe, M. W.....Raleigh
Buffaloe, R. J.....Raleigh
Bunch, Elder Jeremiah..Windsor
Bussey, Elder B. W., New Orleans

Callendine, Mrs. M. B.....Raleigh
Carroll, Elder J. C.....Asheville
Carter, Mrs. J. E., Hendersonville
Cheek, C. C.....Ore Hill
Cheek, J. N.....Durham
Clark, C. C.....Newbern
Cobb, Elder N. B.....Lilesville
Cobb, Elder J. H..Lumber Bridge
Cobb, A. J.....Windsor
Cooke, C. M.....Louisburg
Covington, John B.....Rockingham
Crawford, T. D.....Oxford
Cross, C. R.....Gatesville
Cohen, Elder A. D.....Florida
Cowper, Mrs. Minnie C.....Raleigh
Costner, Mrs. Carrie.....Raleigh

Dalby, E.....Durham
Davis, Elder A. C.....Concord
Davis, Elder E. L.....Olive Branch
Davis, G. W.....Wake Forest
Delke, J. A.....Thomasville
Deans, J. T.....Murfreesboro
Deans, Susanna.....Murfreesboro
Devin, Elder R. I.....Oxford
Dixon, Elder A. C., Baltimore, Md
Dixon, Elder T.....Shelby
Dodd, Roxanna M.....Raleigh
Dockery, Henry C.....Rockingham
Downing, Elder J. B.....Buckhorn
Dickson, Elder J. W.....Whiteville
Dunn, J. R.....Forestville
Dunn, P. A.....Neuse
Dunn, S. H.....Forestville
Dunn, W. B.....Wake Forest
Dunn, L. C.....Neuse
Dunn, E. S.....Neuse
Durham, Elder C.....Raleigh
Durham, Dr. L. N.....Shelby

Eason, Elder F. W.....Iowa
Ebeltoft, Elder T. W.....Shelby
Elam, Elder P. R., King's Mount'n
Ellis, J. W.....Whiteville
Edwards, C. B.....Raleigh
Evans, Theophilus.....Fayetteville

Foote, J. H.....Dellaplane
Fowler, H. D.....California

Graham, Susan W.....Hillsboro
Graves, W. B.....Yanceyville
Griffith, Elder R. H., Spartanburg, S. C
Grayson, A. L.....Rutherfordton
Gregory, Eld. O. F., Baltimore, Md
Grandy, W. S.....Raleigh
Godwin, B.....Lumberton
Gwaltney, Eld. W. R., Greensboro
Gwyn, Elder E. N.....Elkin

Haden, James W.....Linwood
Harrell, Elder W. B.....Dunn
Harrison, Elder T....Rockingham
Hancock, F. W.....Newbern
Hinsdale, H. W.....Salem
Hinsdale, W. M.....Salem
Herring, Elder D. W., Shanghai, China
Hill, Elder G. W.....Whiteville
Hilliard, Elder J. M.....Cooper's
Horne, S. R.....Morrisville
Heck, J. M.....Raleigh
Heck, George.....Raleigh
Heck, Mrs. Mattie.....Raleigh
Hoggard, Elder J. N. Murfreesboro
Howell, Elder J. K.....Selma
Howell, Virginia C.....Selma
Howell, J. M.....Kittrell
Hardwick, Elder J. B., Bryan, Tex
Howard, S. L.....Berea
Hiden, Elder J. C....Eufala, Ala
Hufham, Eld. J. D., Scotland Neck
Hunter, Elder A. D.....Cary

Ivey, Elder F. H.....Georgia

James, Elder J. J.....Yanceyville
Jenkens, Elder C. A.....Oxford
Johnson, P. W.....Wake Forest
Johnson, R. A.....Rockingham
Jones, Elder C. G., Jr., Lynchburg
Jones, F. B.....Milton
Jones, Eld. Aaron, Richmond, Va
Jones, Elder G. S., Hendersonville
Jones, Elder F. H. Chatham, Va
Jordan, Elder W. P.....Hertford
Justice, M. H.....Rutherfordton

King, Elder J. E.....Florida

Lamberth, Elder J. H....Roxboro
Lassiter, James H.....Henderson
Lawhon, Eld. W. H. H., Carthage
Lennon, Elder H.....Orton
Lindsay, W. R.....Madison
Lougee, Louis O.....Raleigh
Lougee, Mrs. A. A.....Raleigh
Lougee, Mrs. C. E.....Raleigh
Lownes, B.....Yanceyville
Luther, Elder J.....Harrisville
Lynch, Elder J. T.....Virginia

Mallary, Elder R. D.....Georgia
Marsh, Elder R. H.....Oxford
Markham, J. L.....Durham
Martin, Edward.....White Oak
Mason, Elder J. P.....Chapel Hill
McCullen, Mrs. Lizzie, Richmond, Va
McDowell, Mrs. M. A., Murfreesboro
McGugan, D. W.....Dundarrack
McManaway, Eld. A. G., Charlotte
McManaway, Elder J. M....Shelby
McDuffie, Elder M. V., Brunswick, N. J
Meadows, F. M.....Oxford
Mills, L. R....Wake Forest College
Mills, Mrs. L. R., Wake Forest Col
Mitchell, Elder J....Wake Forest
Mitchell, W. W.....Winton
Mitchell, Mrs. M. J.....Winton
Mitchell, J. W.....Pitch Landing
Montague, B. F.....Raleigh
Moody, Elder R. H....Collettsville
Monroe, Elder John....Laurel Hill
Moore, Elder R. R.....Greensboro
Moore, E. S.....Selma

Nowell, Elder W. C....Smithfield

Overby, Elder R. R.....Belcross

Pace, W. H.....Raleigh
Pace, Mrs. M. Lula.....Raleigh
Parham, Maria.....Henderson
Parker, W. C.....Murfreesboro
Pendergras, Jesse R..Wake Forest
Peele, W. J.....Raleigh
Pittman, Elder N. R.....Missouri
Phillips, W. W.....Salem
Poe, Elder E. A.....Morganton
Pool, Elder W. A.....Lenoir
Pope, Ann L.....
Posto , Elder R.....Shelby
Poteat, Mrs. W. L....Wake Forest
Powers, M.....Fayetteville
Purefoy, Elder A. F..New Jersey
Powell, Absalom.....
Pittman, Elder A. R....St. Paul's
Pritchard, Elder J. P.....Texas
Pritchard, Eld. T. H., Wilmington

Ray, J. S.....Neuse
Ray, John E., Colorado Springs, Colorado
Ray, Mrs. John E., Colorado Springs, Colorado
Riddick, W. G.....Raleigh
Richardson, Eld. J. B., High Point
Rooke, Elder T. J., South Carolina
Rollins, Elder G. W....Forest City
Royall, Elder William, Wake Forest College
Royall, Mrs. W. B., Wake Forest College
Royster, Mrs. Mary W.....Raleigh
Rollins, Elder W. G.....Polkton
Rucker, Dr. J. L....Rutherfordton

Saunders, Elder B.....Lilesville
Savage, Elder R. R..... Como
Scarborough, J. C.....Raleigh
Scarborough, Elder C. W., Murfreesboro
Scott, C. R.....Morrisville
Simmons, Lydia.....
Skinner, Elder T. E.....Raleigh
Skinner, Mrs. Annie S.....Raleigh
Smith, W. B.....Forestville
Smith, Mrs. M.....Newbern
Speight, Elder John A.....Raleigh
Stough, Elder A. I.....Forest City
Stradley, Elder T.....Asheville
Stradley, Elder J. A.....Oxford

Tatum, E. W.....Wake Forest
Taylor, Eld. C. E..Wake For. Col
Taylor, Mrs. C. T..Wake For. Col
Taylor, Elder G. B.....Rome, Italy
Taylor, Eld. Jas. B., Lexington, Va
Thomas, R. B..... Bethlehem
Timberlake, Mrs. M. W., Wake Forest College
Toms, James M.....Rutherfordton
Towles, Miss Sallie..... Raleigh
Turner, J. C.....Statesville

Underwood, Eld. F. R..Glenwood
Upchurch, W. G.....Raleigh
Upchurch, Mrs. W. G.....Raleigh

VanDeventer, Eld. R..Henderson
Vass, W. W.....Raleigh
Vernon, Elder J. H., Long's Cross Roads

Watkins, J. H.....Wake Forest
Weathers, F. D.....Raleigh
Webb, Elder G. M..... Shelby
Whiter, Elder J. B., Upper Alton, Illinois
White, Elder J. M.....Apex
Whitaker, Mrs. Harriet, Whitaker's
Williams, Elder B. B..Harrelsville
Williams, Mrs. Sarah A....Raleigh
Williamson, B. P.....Raleigh
Wilson, Elder J. C.....Merry Oaks
Womble, Jordan, Jr.....Durham
Womble, W. T.....Raleigh
Wood, Elder T. G....Murfreesboro
Woodson, Elder T. A..Bethlehem

Yarboro, Elder J. H..Forest Level
Yates, William.....Green Level
Yates, Mrs. T.....Shanghai, China

CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

1. The Baptist State Convention shall be composed of three male representatives from each white Association in the State in fellowship with us, or one annual male representative appointed by the churches for every ten dollars contributed to its funds; *Provided*, that no church shall have more than ten representatives, and of such male life-members as have been made so by the payment of thirty dollars at any one time to the Treasurer for the objects of the Convention. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member in good standing of a Baptist church in fellowship with us, and no other life-members shall be made.

2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to encourage and support Wake Forest College; to educate young men called of God to the ministry and approved by the churches to which they belong; to encourage education among all the people of the State; to support th gospel in all destitute sections of the State and of the Southern Baptist Convention; to send the gospel to the nations that have it not; to encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature; to assist Baptist churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the proper care of indigent orphan children and destitute and aged ministers of the gospel, and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor.

3. The Convention shall meet annually, on Wednesday after the second Sabbath in November, at 10 o'clock A. M.

4. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and an Assistant, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and five Trustees, all of whom, except the Trustees, who shall serve during the pleasure of the Convention, shall be elected annually.

5. The President shall preside and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Mell's Parliamentary Practice. One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President.

6. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceedings, collect and preserve statistics of the denomination, and publish and distribute the Minutes.

7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention; make public acknowledgement of the same each week through the BIBLICAL RECORDER; give his bond to the Trustees; forward at least once a month all contributions to their destination; at every meeting of the Convention make a full report of his receipts and disbursements, and, on retiring from his office, turn over to his successor all moneys, papers and books belonging thereto.

8. The Trustees shall secure and hold the title to any and all property belonging to, or which may be acquired by, the Convention, and take a sufficient bond of the Treasurer. The terms, conditions and amount of the bond shall be fixed by the Trustees, and in case the Treasurer shall refuse or neglect to give his bond within thirty days after his election, the Trustees shall have power to elect a Treasurer. They shall report annually to the Convention.

9. The Auditor shall, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements, vouchers, papers and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

10. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention, assist the Board of Missions and Sunday-schools in the employment and payment of missionaries, and labor to promote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

11. The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

12. The Board of Missions and Sunday-schools shall encourage the churches to give liberally to all the objects of the Convention; so far as the means at its disposal will allow, supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient ministers of the gospel; give pecuniary aid, as far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid cannot be given, commend them to the beneficence of the churches; encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature in the homes, in the churches and in the Sunday-schools; encourage Sunday-school Conventions and Institutes; continue and, so far as it may be able and the growth of this work shall require, enlarge the Sunday-school Supply Store, and co-operate with all missionary and Sunday-school work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

13. There shall be an Auditor of the Sunday-school Supply Store, who, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, shall examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements and expenditures, vouchers, papers, books and stock on hand, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the report on the Supply Store.

14. The Boards shall be appointed annually and report to each session of the Convention.

15. The Conventional year shall close one week before the annual meeting of the body.

16. The Boards of the Convention shall fix the compensation of their respective officers, and that of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

17. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual session by two-thirds of the representatives present voting in the affirmative.

LIST OF ORDAINED BAPTIST MINISTERS.

Abernathy, W.....Happy Home
Adams, M. A .....Littleton
Adams, E. J..... Copeland
Adams, J. P .....Jonesville
Adams, D. F .....Pollard's
Adderton, W. S.....Denton
Albritton, J. T.....Mt. Olive
Angel, James I.....Boonville
Annas, J. R. J .....Hudsonville
Atkinson, J. W.....Rogers' Store
Austin, D. M.....Monroe

Babb, T. W.....Hertford
Bailey, C. T., D. D .....Raleigh
Baker, T. J.....Tar Landing
Baldwin, T. M..Columbia Factory
Baldwin, M .....Winston
Ballard, W. S .....Southport
Barker, A. N.....New Hope
Barkley, J. G.....Rocky Mount
Barnes, R.....Sterling's Mills
Barnes, S. D.....Dinsmore
Battle, H. W.....New Berne
Beacham, B. F.....Franklinton
Beam, J. A.....Roxboro
Beamer, W. H .....Pine Ridge
Bell, J. W .....Clinton
Beckwith, E. G..... Wake Forest
Best, G. S.....Kenansville
Bennett, Joel.....Shallotte
Bennett, J. L.....Monroe
Bennett, J. M.....Mt. Gilead
Betts, Alvin.....Raleigh
Betts, Allen.....Winslow
Betts, A. L .....Leaksville
Bivins, J. A....Richardson Creek
Blanchard, C. W...Holly Springs
Bland, William....Harrell's Store
Bogart, C. P.....Edenton
Bond, J. D .....Edenton
Booth, J. N.....Durham
Bostick, W. M.....Palmersville
Bostick, G. P.....Chefoo, China
Brassington, J. T.....Morven
Bright, T .....Mills Spring
Bridgers, J. M .....Autro
Bridges, E. J.....Shelby
Briggs, W.....Shiloh
Bristow, S. F .....Potecasi
Britt, J. L.....Warsaw
Britton, T. C .....Canton, China
Brooks, J. N.....Mulberry
Brown, C. C.....Buck Shoal
Brown, W. G.....Hamptonville
Brown, H. A .....Winston
Brown, J. H.....Yellow Hill
Brown, Asa .....
Brumfield, J.....Dallas
Brunt, William.....Winnie
Bryan, L.....Cypress Creek
Bryan, R. T....Chin Kiang, China
Buie, D. A .....Fayetteville
Bullard, D. S .....Clay Fork
Bumgarner, W. J .....Swanner
Bumgarner, J.....Camp Creek
Bunch, E.....Mintonsville
Burchett, J. W.....Dellaplane
Burfoot, A. W.....Hertford
Byrd, W. F.....Byrd

Cade, Baylus.....Louisburg
Calloway, A. G.....Albemarle
Campbell, A. N .....Winslow
Campbell, J. A .....Dunn
Campbell, Neal .....Grayson
Canter, W. H.....Grayson
Carter, J. W., D. D.....Raleigh
Carrick, Thomas.....Lexington
Carswell, J. W.....Morganton
Carter, B. H.....Albemarle
Case, C. C.....White Oak Hall
Cashwell, C. S.....Mocksville
Castephens, T. D.....Mount Nebo
Caudle, A.....Lanesboro
Caudle, R. T.....Lanesboro
Caudle, J. H.....Germanton
Chappell, L. N.....China
Childers, W. R .....Taylorsville
Church, A. S .....Linville City
Churchill, A.....Haywood
Clark, L. D .....St. Paul
Clark, F. P .....Lenoir
Clenny, L. M.....Ford
Cobb, N. B.....Hendersonville
Collins, J. W .....Chalk Level
Collier, R. B.....Columbia
Conrad, S. F.....Lewisville
Conway, W. D.....Baton
Coppedge, G. W.....Wakefield
Creech, W.....Hare's Store
Crews, R. W.....Germanton
Croom, H. M .....Wallace
Couch, J. H .....Durham
Crouch Jacob .....Taylorsville
Cullom, W. R.....Warren Plains
Curtis, C. L.....Scotland Neck
Davis, E .....Taylorsville
Davis, J. D.....Raleigh
Davis, A. C.....Concord

Davis, E. L.....Olive Branch
Davis, J. F .....Lewis Fork
Davis, J. W.....Polkton
Davis, P. S. C.....Currituck C. H
Denny, J. C .....Gold Hill
Denton, J. R .....Dysartsville
Dill, J. S.....Goldsboro
Donaldson, C. N.....Winton
Dowell, G. J .....Hamilton
Dowell, W .. ....Jennings' Mills
Downing, J. B.....Ham
Driver, R. P .....Hilliardston
Duncan, H. J.....Clinton
Duncan, P. O .....Lexington
Duncan, F, M.....Nettle Knob
Durham, C.....Raleigh
Durham, W. C .....Potecasi

Ebeltoft, T. W .....Shelby
Edwards, E. J .....Cedar Creek
Edwards, O. T..Mt. Vernon Spr'gs
Edwards, W. H.....Wake Forest
Edwards, D. D.....Morrisville
Elam, P. M.....King's Mountain
Eller, J. F.....Gap Creek
Ellington, J. F.....Clayton
Elliott, Josiah.....Hertford
Enniss, J. L .....Averysboro

Fant, J. K.....Wadesboro
Faison, J. P .....Harrell's Store
Farthing, A. C .....Sweet Water
Farthing, J. H.....Sweet Water
Farthing, R. P.....Sweet Water
Farriss, C. S.....High Point
Felmet, C.....Shelby
Ferguson, P. A .....Lambsville
Ferrell, M. S.....Green Level
Fisher, J. G .....Roslin
Fisher, R .....Blocker's
Fleetwood, J. C...Margarettsville
Forman, C. C .....Big Lick
Forester, J. S.....Briar Creek
Franklin, J. K.....Knapp's Mills
Freeman. F. M.....Forest City
Fulford, W. J .....Cool Spring
Fuquay, S. W....Sulphur Springs

Gilliland, D.....Elizabeth City
Gilmore, S.....Bear Creek
Gilreath, A.....Cedar Run
Goodwin, A.....Sweet Home
Goforth, S. S.....Lovelace
Gore, J. W .....Whiteville
Gourley, Robert.....Germanton
Gower, C. E.....Mt. Olive
Graham, H. W...Swann's Station
Gray, W. F.....Buck Shoal
Green, David.....Sand's
Greene, J. B .....Forest City

Greene, G. W.....Moravian Falls
Green, M. L.....Bethlehem
Gregory, J. N.....Elkin
Gurganus, J. W.....Abbottsburg
Gwaltney, L. P.....Cedar Run
Gwaltney, J. P ....York Institute
Gwaltney, W. R .....Greensboro
Gwaltney, J. S.....Cilley
Gwyn, E. N.....Elkin

Hackney, J. D.....Ore Hill
Hagaman, Jacob.....
Haithcock, U. V.....Albemarle
Hall, J. J.....South Mills
Hamner, W. H .....Thomasville
Hamrick, G. P....Boiling Springs
Hardaway, J. S.....Oxford
Harman, A. J.....Watauga Falls
Harman, G. W .....Hillsboro
Harper, R. D.....Hilliardston
Harrell, J. B.....Kinston
Harrell, H. D.....Forest City
Harrell, W. B.....Dunn
Harrill, Z. D.....Memory
Harris, W.....Knapp's Mills
Harrington, E. P.....Efird's Mills
Harrison, T..... Rockingham
Hawkins, R. N...Boiling Springs
Haymore, C. C.....Mt. Airy
Herring, W. D...Shanghai, China
Heartsell, J. W .....Wadesboro
Hilburn, S. W .....Robeson
Hilburn, R. M.....Clarkston
Hildebran, A.....Warlick's Mills
Hildebran, I. N .....Enola
Hill, A. H.....Cedar Hills
Hocutt, J. C.....Chapel Hill
Hodge, J. F .....Pool
Hoggard, J. N .....Murfreesboro
Holbert, John.....Mill's Spring
Hollar, E.....Felts
Hollar, I.....Felts
Holleman, J. M.....Apex
Hollifield, A. P.....Forest City
Honeycutt, W. H.....Whitley's
Honeycutt, T. M..... Mars Hill
Hopkins, W. J.....Mooresville
Hord. A. T.....Burlington
Horner, T. J.....Henderson
Horton, O. C .....Selma
Howell, J. K.....Selma
Howell, Jesse..... Green Level
Hoyle, J. A.....Iron Station
Hutchinson, J. H ...Hutchinson's Store
Hufham, J.D., D.D., Scotland N'ck
Hull, W. F..... Morganton
Hume, T., D. D .....Chapel Hill
Humphries. C. F.....Oxford
Hunter, A. D ..... Cary

Honeycutt, R.....Hawley's Store
Hundley, J. W.....Tarboro

Irvin, A. C .....Shelby

James, R. H .....Pioneer Mills
James, J. J .....Yanceyville
Jenkens, C. A .....Oxford
Johnson, L.....Rockingham
Johnson, J. C.....Grayson
Johnson, E. D .....St. Paul's
Johnson, W. M.....Matthews
Johnson, W. R .....Cedar Creek
Jones, N. S .....Ralelgh
Jones, A. T.....Poor's Ford
Jones, F. F.....Zionsville
Jones, J. R.....Milton
Jordan, James .....Troy
Jordan, J.....Roaring River
Jordan, W. P.....Coleraine
Jordan, Y.....New Hope
Judd, H. D .....Jonesboro
Justice, A. A .....West's Mills
Justice, C. B .....Rutherfordton
Justice, T. B .....Rutherfordton

Kennedy, W. M .....Warsaw
Kerlee, James.....Gastonia
King, B. F .....Windsor
King, W. G.....Cameron
King, H. B.....Matthews
Kivett, M. D .....Liberty
Knight, W. F .....

Lamberth, J. H.....Roxboro
Lanier, Benjamin....Level Plains
Lansdell, J. J .....Durham
Landrum, M. M.....Marion
Latta, A. T.....Monroe
Lawhon, W. H. H .....Carthage
Leary, T. J.....Harlowe
Leatherman, J. F .Hall's X Roads
Lennon, H .....Orton
Lennon, J. P.....Robeson's
Lequex, H. D .....Lenoir
Lewellyn, J .....Dobson
Lewis, T. A.....Cherryville
Little, W. F .....Zora
Littleton, J. R.....Albemarle
Littleton, J. W .....Albemarle
Logan, W. H .....Ayr
Love. J. F.....Bayboro
Lovett, W. .....Princeton
Lynch, O. A .....Green Hill

Macomson, M. V.....Morganton
Manly, G. W....Wake Forest Col
March, A .....Beaver Dam
Marsh, J. B.....Happy Home
Marsh, R. H., D. D.....Oxford

Martin, J. H.....Long Town
Martin, C. H.....Lilesville
Martin, N .....Red Banks
Mason, J. P .....Chapel Hill
Matthews, O. M .....Clinton
Matthews, N. J.....Westfield
Matthews, B .....Buck Shoal
Matthews, J. R .....Powellsville
May, S. S ....Cross Roads Church
Maynard, J. R.....Morrisville
McDuffie, J. F.....Dayton
McFadden, J. H....Rutherfordton
McLendon, J. J.....Waterloo
McManaway, J. M .....Shelby
McManaway, A. G.....Charlotte
McMahan, A .....Poor's Ford
McMillan, D. C.....Leesville
McNeill, Milton.....Wilkesboro
McSwain, L. H .....Grover
Meadows, W. C .Moravian Falls
Medlock, Stephen ....Taylorsville
Meeks, O. P .....Warsaw
Melvin, W. S .....White Oak
Melvin. W. A .....Harrell's Store
Mercer, N .....Lumberton
Mitchell, John,D.D.,Henders'nv'le
Moore, G. P .....Pittsboro
Moore, R. A .....Red Spring
Moore, R. R .....Greensboro
Moore, Warren.....Patterson
Morris, J. F.....Stanly Creek
Morton, H.....Thomasville
Morton, W. B.....Weldon
Morton, S. D .....Albemarle
Moss, N. H .....Cherryville
Murchison. D. C.....Gulf
Murchison, C. M.....Hickory
Myers, W. A .....Osbornville
Myers, A. E. Round Mountain

Nelson, C. J .....Goldsboro
Newberry, T. B .....Fayetteville
Newell, G. W .....Cedar Rock
Newton, J. D.....Concord
Newton, R .....Fayetteville
Newton, I. T.....Fayetteville
Newton, C. C.....Lagos, Africa
Norris, H. W....Ballentine's Mills
Nowell, W. C.....Smithfield

Olive, W. S .....Apex
Oliver, W. B.....Fayetteville
Oliver, P .....Dalton's
Overby R. R., D. D.....Belcross
Overton, W. C.....Harrellsville
Owens, W. C.....Arlington
Oxford, Isaac .....Downsville

Page, W. M.....Hawley's Store
Page, S. C.....Rhodes

Pardue, A. T.....Adley
Parris, T. W .....Brier Creek
Patton, R. L .....Morganton
Peele, R. E .....Crowell's
Pendergrass, J. F... ...Carthage
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